

# SERBIAN FORCES PURSUING BULGARIANS

## LIBERAL GOVERNMENT GETS THIRTY-EIGHT SEATS IN NEW HOUSE

But Five Bowser Candidates Elected So Far  
As Known To-day; Three Constituencies  
Are Uncertain Still; the Results in the  
Several Ridings; Soldiers' Vote Cannot  
Affect Standing

There are still some remote polls to be heard from in some of the constituencies of the province, leaving one or two seats still in doubt, but the results of the election of Thursday are practically unchanged since yesterday's announcement.

It is certain that there will be in the next legislature 38 Liberals, 1 Socialist and 5 Conservatives. Three seats are in doubt until full returns are received. The constituencies will be represented as follows:

Liberal—Atlin, Cariboo, Chilliwack, Columbia, Comox, Cranbrook, Delta, Dewdney, Esquimalt, Fernie, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Islands, Kamloops, Kaslo, Nanaimo, New Westminster, North Okanagan, North Vancouver, Omineca, Prince Rupert, Revelstoke, Richmond, Rossland, Saanich, South Vancouver, Vancouver (six seats), Victoria (four seats), Yale.

Socialist—Newcastle.

Conservative—Cowichan, Nelson, Similkameen, Slocan, South Okanagan.

In doubt—Fort George, Lillooet, Trail.

The minister of lands and the Socialist candidate in Fort George are close together and some of the polls in the Far North are still to be known. In Lillooet, several of the polling stations are in isolated parts of the country, and these may affect the result either way. In Trail the Liberal and government candidates are nearly a tie, and the final result will not be known until the official count is made by the returning officer.

The official count by P. D. Goepel, returning officer in Saanich, took place yesterday and resulted in 55 ballots being rejected for want of the stamp on them. The deputy returning officer in the Tillooquay road poll does not appear to have understood that he had to stamp every ballot with the official stamp. As a consequence F. A. Pauline, the successful candidate, lost 51 votes and D. M. Elberts 34. The duties were explained very thoroughly by Mr. Goepel to every deputy appointed. Had it been a close election the error committed at that station might have altered the result of the vote.

The soldiers' vote, which is not to be counted until October 12, may make some change in a couple of constituencies, but it will not change the general result in any material manner. There was a rumor to-day that this vote might be counted earlier than at first intended, but no verification of this could be obtained.

Sydney Child, returning officer for Victoria, will make his official count of the ballots on Monday next in the building used as the Ward V. poll, the garage at the corner of Wharf and

Broughton streets. This will not make any difference in the standing of the candidates, but a more careful count may make a difference of a few votes for one candidate or another.

The official count in Esquimalt will be made early in the week, as soon as the boxes from Port Renfrew and San Juan are received.

H. C. Brewster, the premier-elect, is being overwhelmed with congratulations, by telegraph, letter and verbally. No more popular election has taken place in the province than his, and people of all political faiths are expressing their pleasure and their confidence that the affairs of British Columbia will hereafter be in safe hands.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the defeated government, came back from the mainland yesterday and is resting after the strenuous campaign and his tour of the constituencies. He is denying himself to the interviewers, and will await the result of the soldiers' vote before making any plans as to the future, it is said. There is an idea that the government may resign before that date, however, as the vote of the men in uniform cannot alter the general result.

Some government newspapers on the mainland still seem to have an idea that the soldiers' vote will work wonders for the administration, and that the candidates in Khaki especially are bound to get a big vote from them. Mr. Bowser himself appears to have a belief that this vote will place him in the next House. It is being claimed that at Vernon camp the vote was very largely in favor of the government, but the Times is in receipt of a message to-day from the gentleman who acted as Liberal scrutineer there, in which he says that the report in the Province to this effect is not correct. The reports from the men in the camp is that over 70 per cent. of the soldiers voted for the Liberal candidates.

Results as Known.

Atlin—With five polls to hear from: Frank H. Mobley, Lib., 275; William X. McDonald, Con., 237.

Cariboo—With few polls to hear from: John M. Yorston, Lib., elected over J. A. Fraser, Con., by large majority. Fraser probably losing his deposit.

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## King George Sends Congratulations to Sir Douglas Haig

London, Sept. 16.—King George sent the following message to-day to Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief in France:

"I congratulate you and my brave troops on the brilliant success just achieved. I have never doubted that complete victory will ultimately crown our efforts, and the splendid results of the fighting yesterday confirm this view."

### LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

London, Sept. 16.—The crew of the Dutch steamship *Antwerpen*, which was reported sunk on September 13, has been landed at Plymouth, according to a dispatch to Lloyds. The *Antwerpen* was a vessel of 11,300 tons gross, and belonged to the Standard Oil Company. She was built at Newport News and was on her maiden voyage to London from Bayonne, N. J.

## BEFORE THEY DROVE ON BRITISH IN HOT ACTION TOOK A STRONG GERMAN WORK NEAR THIEPVAL, USING BOMBS

With the British army on the Somme front, Sept. 16.—Before the British launched the great general attack yesterday at dawn which got them for the villages of Courcelette, Martinpuich and Flers, and took them beyond the ridge where the fighting has been the most bitter for weeks, there had been a hellish little preliminary side show near Thiepval.

The Germans had there a Warren of deep dugouts and galleries which they called their "Wunder Werk." Before daylight British troops got in there and under cover of their own gunfire, bombed their way through galleries

which became catacombs, and made themselves master of the position after hours of ugly work.

Then also before sun-up, only an hour before the time set for the great general attack, the Germans, who had no idea the British were coming on in another big push, made a small attack in the neighborhood of the Mouquet farm. They took a section of trenches and were holding it at the moment when that wave of British, six miles long, began to move. The British reserves in that area swept over the Germans and their own men who were struggling with the Germans, onto the objective set for three days' work.

### ONE OF WILHELM'S "VICTORIES."

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The Teutonic allies in Dobrudja (Eastern Roumania), have gained a decisive victory over the Russian and Roumanian forces, says a telegram from Kaiser Wilhelm to the Kaiser.

## BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF THREE VILLAGES

Madrid Govt. Sends Protest to  
Germany; Demands Modifi-  
cation of Campaign

NEUTRALS HAVE BEEN  
SUFFERING HEAVILY

London, Sept. 15.—As a result of their offensive north of the Somme, started yesterday morning along the six-mile front from north of Combles to beyond the Pozières-Bapaume road, the British held in their entirety the villages of Courcelette, Martinpuich and Flers, the war office announced this morning.

French Front.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The following official statement was issued this afternoon:

"North of the Somme our troops are consolidating their new positions."

"An attack by the Germans in the region east of Amiens was repulsed. Some prisoners, among whom are two officers, remained in our hands."

"South of the Somme the enemy attempted to make an attack east of Berny. He was checked by our curtain of fire."

The total number of unwounded prisoners captured in the actions of yesterday has reached 400. In addition to the war materials, the capture of which was reported previously, we took three bomb throwers. In a single trench we found the bodies of 86 Germans.

Admission by Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The following official statement was issued to-day:

"The battle on the Somme front was especially fierce yesterday. A strong assault by about 20 Anglo-French divisions (400,000 officers and men) was directed against our front between the Ancre and the Somme after the artillery fire had reached its highest intensity. Following hot fighting we were forced back through the villages of Courcelette, Martinpuich and Flers. Combles was held against strong British attacks. Farther south all attacks were repulsed with sanguinary losses, some instances after hand-to-hand fighting."

"South of the Somme, from Barieux to Denicourt, French attacks also were repulsed. Fighting still continues for possession of some sapheads."

### HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

The last day for filing applications, to be placed on the voters' lists at the November court of revision is Monday, October 2. A number of people found at the last minute on Thursday that their names were not on the list, and there are others who have qualified by residence or naturalization since the May revision. Any person who has not yet made application may do so at the Liberal city headquarters in the Arcade building. View and Broad streets, where a commissioner will be on duty every day. The qualification is: British subject of full age and residence in the province for six months and in the electoral district for thirty days before the application is made.

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## TIGHTENING ALLIES' GRIP ON GERMANY; LORD ROBT. CECIL



## SERBIANS NOW ARE DRIVING BULGARIANS RIGHT WING IN THE DIRECTION OF MONASTIR

## YESTERDAY BRITISH TROOPS' BEST DAY

Poured About German Positions  
North of Somme in Great Tide

## ARTILLERY KEPT UP A MIGHTY CHORUS

British front in France, Sept. 16, 1 a.m.—Army officers universally are speaking of Friday as the best day for the British arms since the offensive began on the Somme front. With the exception of July 1, the attack started yesterday morning was the most extensive of any in the ten weeks of the battle. For the first time new armored motor cars of an ingenious pattern, suitable for crossing trenches and shell holes, competed with the infantry as the British troops swept down from the ridges to the lower ground toward Bapaume. At this writing, the British are beyond the village of Fiers, which they took early in the morning, and are established in Martinpuich and Courcelette.

The slow plodding work of recent weeks, which included the taking of Ginchy and Guillemont, had for its object control of all the high ground from the region of Thiepval to the junction with the French on the right. The Germans fought hard for every foot of it. Devil's wood, High wood and the rib of earth which the windmill crowned beyond Pozieres have been steeped with blood of men fallen there in their long stand under the heaviest orgy of shell fire in the history of the war, as experts agree.

The new British push was largely down hill. They put behind them the high ground whose slopes give them shelter for their guns and whose crests give them observation posts for their artillery fire.

Surprise For Germans.

Initially the Germans did not expect the attack, considering that the offensive was over and that the British would settle down for the winter in their new and advantageous positions.

Never before, probably, have more guns been playing over the same length of front than along the six miles where the British made their advance on July 1 and where they have continued their offensive with phlegmatic and dogged persistence ever since. The Germans kept on bringing up guns, until now they have thousands in this short sector.

The protest is a result of the torpedoing during the last two days of three Spanish steamships, including the Olazart, of 2,585 tons gross.

French Front.

Paris, Sept. 16.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens to-day indicates that M. Callagvieropoulos, summoned to Tatol by King Constantine, has been entrusted with the formation of a new cabinet, in succession to the Zalim ministry.

M. Callagvieropoulos was a member of the Theotokis cabinet. He is a lawyer and president of the board of directors of the Ionian bank, and is a supporter of the cause of the entente.

King Constantine's invitation to M. Callagvieropoulos to form a cabinet follows the failure of M. Dimitrakopoulos to form one. M. Dimitrakopoulos was called upon following the resignation of the Zalim ministry. He was said to have demanded that he be given an absolutely free hand in determining the national policy of Greece, even to the extent of having the country enter the war on the side of the entente, but apparently his programme did not commend itself to the entente powers, for he had to confess failure.

Following his failure, Mr. Callagvieropoulos now is endeavoring to provide Greece with a government.

British Front.

London, Sept. 16.—British troops are engaged in active operations along the Struma front, on the right flank of the entente position in the Salonica region, but apparently are not making any forward thrust in force in that region, according to an official report on the fighting in Greek Macedonia, issued to-day, the text of which follows:

"On the Struma front our raiding detachments crossed the river and attacked Dzamal Map and Komaja, capturing some prisoners. Our mounted troops raided villages of the upper and lower Gudel (in the Lake Tahinos region).

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Northeast of Florina King Peter's Troops Have Advanced Six Miles, Capturing Large Numbers of Prisoners and Thirty-Two Guns; Bulgarian Losses Enormous; Success by French and Russians

Salonica, Sept. 16.—The Bulgarian forces at the west end of the Salonica front are falling back in disorder toward Monastir, in southwestern Serbia, pursued by the victorious Serbian troops, according to a statement issued at Serbian headquarters, the text of which follows:

"After two days of artillery preparation and the occupation of enemy advanced positions, our troops carried out a decisive attack on the principal Bulgarian positions in the direction of Florina (Greece), which was crowned with complete success. The Bulgarian positions at Malkanidze and Malareka are now in our hands and Gen. Boyadjieff's army is retiring in disorder toward Monastir, pursued by our victorious troops."

"We made a large number of prisoners and captured 29 guns, including several of heavy calibre. The Bulgarian losses are enormous. One Bulgarian regiment lost 1,500 men."

"Our troops already have descended into the plain of Florina."

Enemy Routed.

Paris, Sept. 16.—Serbian troops have put the Bulgarians to rout in the fighting at the western end of the front in Greek Macedonia, the war office announced this afternoon. The Serbians have advanced six miles northeast of Florina and have captured 32 cannon.

The French and Russian forces also have defeated the opposing Bulgarian forces.

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## BRITISH GAVE GERMANS A SURPRISE THEY DID NOT WELCOME WHEN THEY SENT ON NEW ARMORED MOTOR CARS

With the British army on the run over the German colonel's dugout He surrendered to the crew, which took him on board and after the fight was over delivered him to a guard of infantry.

In one case 100 Germans surrendered in a body to one of the armored cars. Again, an aeroplane reported that one of the motor cars was moving up a street of the village of Flers, with wildly yelling British infantry with it. Aeroplanes descended very low during the battle and never were there more flights or more vicious ones than those of yesterday, while the new armored cars were participating in the infantry charges.

Along the British brought down 13 German aeroplanes.

London, Sept. 16.—The newspapers unite in praising the war office for introducing the new armored motor cars which were used for the first time in the drive north of the Somme yesterday. They form the latest surprise to present-day warfare. One of these cars, which cross trenches and holes, were participating in the infantry charges.

Among the prisoners are six colonels. One of these had the honor of being captured by the newest weapon, which has added picturesqueness to present-day warfare. One of these cars, which cross trenches and holes, were participating in the infantry charges.

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### GERMANY ADMITS LOSS OF MALKANIDZE, GREECE

Athens, Sept. 14.—(Delayed)—The Bulgarians have given up the town of Kastoria, Greece, south of Florina. However, they have occupied the heights of Coryba, fortifying them against a possible advance of the entente forces in the sector.

Berlin, Sept. 16.—The war office reported yesterday afternoon:

"Macedonian front: After violent

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fighting, Malkanidze, east of Florina, was captured by the enemy. In the Moglenica sector enemy attacks were repulsed. East of the Vardar, British detachments, having secured a footing in German trenches, were ejected."

#### MAJOR DICKENS KILLED.

London, Sept. 16. Major Cedric Charles Dickens, grandson of Charles Dickens, was killed in action in France on Monday.

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## BRITAIN NOW HAS FLEET OF AIRSHIPS

Great Difficulties Overcome in  
Creating It; Craft Are  
Eyes of Fleet

London, Sept. 16.—Recently a sufficiently guarded description revealed the fact that Britain possesses a new class of airship comparable with the German zeppelin. Neutral captains, it is said, arriving at certain east coast ports are enthusiastic in their admiration of the new airships. In their opinion the British model is far more readily handled and altogether less cumbersome than the German craft.

The difficulties which lay in the way of competing with the type of airship which is the result of Count Zeppelin's life work were serious.

The small dirigible was not difficult to construct, and some time ago great Britain was thoroughly supplied with that type. The large dirigible, corresponding to the zeppelin, was a much more difficult thing to build, as it involved problems of aerostatics with which British constructors had had little experience, and the fact that France, with all her aeronautical experience, which included the pioneer work on this subject, had not seen fit to create a dirigible fleet, indicated very clearly the difficulties in the way.

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The problem to be solved involved questions of new forms of valve, new kinds of dope, new methods of welding and structure, and the acquiring of sufficient quantities of aluminium, which happily did not prove very difficult. The further work to be tackled was the creation of air sheds to accommodate such monsters, and this involved an amount of labor and material on a vast scale.

However, the difficulties have been overcome and the airships are built and ready. It will be a pity if the public jumps to the conclusion that Britain has now a new war arm with which to meet the zeppelin raids. Dirigible can no more fight with dirigible than a submarine with submarine. British dirigibles have other work, and that the most vital work for Britain that can be done. They are the eyes of the fleet.

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## BRITISH FIRE MORE SHELLS THAN GERMANS

That is Why They Move For-  
ward Near Somme and  
Enemy Backward

London, Sept. 16. British correspondents at the Somme front in France send dispatches that give illuminating sidelights upon the great battle and the tremendous efforts that are gaining ground for the entente forces.

The correspondent of the London Times describes the physique of a batch of 700 German prisoners, and says on the whole they were a formidable looking lot of men.

There were many young and overgrown among them, and some well over 40, but the larger part were sound and stalwart, he states. "It is by no means the best looking among the Germans who always fight the best nor is it the puniest who are most ready to surrender. Again and again parties of three or four of our men have rounded up far larger batches of Germans.

In the matter of physique, however, the surprise of the war is the stretcher bearers who are working steadily throughout the big advance on the Somme front, ought to have a monument all to themselves. Already they have earned it by their magnificent courage under terrific fire. One office of a Manchester "Pals" regiment which fought at Mametz and elsewhere is now in a London hospital, his life saved by the courage of several men who dashed through a curtain of fire to his rescue when he fell helplessly wounded.

He says that all the time the stretcher bearers were doing things which deserved the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and he told of at least one man who he thinks had won it. This is a man so deaf that he was unfit for work in the trenches. He was a cheerful sort, and the men liked the queer things that happened when he failed to hear an order.

Every one but the deaf man stood to. He took no notice.

"Stand to!" shouted the colonel. The deaf man turned pathetic eyes on him. "Is it true, sir?" he asked anxiously, "that the government has stopped the run ration?"

During the big battle he was ordered to the clearing station just behind the lines, but he spent the whole day under the murderous fire of the machine guns and the artillery between the first line trenches and a shorter trench far advanced in the most exposed part of the ground, picking up the wounded, twisting them on his broad back, and staggering back with them under fire until he reached a place of comparative safety.

Then he went back into the thick of it again. He was the one man in that toiling, devoted company who did not hear the awful clamor of the shells, but calmly faced a silent death. The "Pals" whom he has so often amused are now hoping that he will get the medal he deserves.

"After the British troops had taken Guillemont one corner of the village was impassable and hardly perceptible as a road surface because of the number of dead of both sides that lay stretched upon it and had lain so, some for weeks, just for a day. The front of Guillemont northeastward was bedded thick with German dead. Most had been killed by the British shell fire, but many had been hit by no bit of shell. Half stripped they lay, quite robbed of life, by the mere rush of gas and air from the stunning explosions.

"While our storming troops fortified themselves on the far side of the village and kept watch upon the torn hillside in front, here and there, a German terrified by the shells falling about him, would jump or crawl from cover and run the gauntlet of our snipers. Here again, as above Pozieres, our marksmen shot man after man.

"Here at any rate the heavy gun has been the master. It has killed, cowed or cut off or ruined and at the same time has saved guarded moves on our front like self-acting shield. Such a duel of heavy guns has seldom if ever been fought.

"Still, we fire even more and much heavier shells than the enemy. That is and will be the chief reason why we are moving forward and the enemy is moving backward."

AUSTRIANS ADMIT ITALIANS GAINED

Vienna, Sept. 16.—An official statement issued last evening said:

"The Italians have opened a new offensive. For the time being their efforts are being directed chiefly against the Carso plateau. Yesterday the artillery and mine fire increased there to the greatest violence. In the afternoon strong enemy infantry forces, in massed formation, advanced to the attack along the whole front between the Wipach River and the sea. Fierce fighting developed. Although the enemy at first succeeded in penetrating parts of our first line trenches and maintaining himself here and there, his first assault, nevertheless, is looked upon as a failure."

Sir James Watson's Opinion Considered Most Valuable

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ITALIANS USING NEW  
GUNS ON OFFENSIVE

Rome, Sept. 16.—A feature of the offensive started on the Isonzo front, with Trieste as its objective, is the effectiveness of the new Italian artillery. One hundred new 305 millimetre guns are being employed, the aim of which is deadly, due to an invention for long distance range finding, by which observation is possible notwithstanding rain.

The new offensive, which has been going on for four days from Gorizia to the Adriatic, is still in its first stages, with the Austrians re-entrenching and blocking the way to Trieste along the line of Hermada-Selo-Novelo.

In various cities in Italy last night there were scenes of rejoicing, crowds marching through the streets singing. The tone of the Italian press is hopeful.

Shopwalker—Do you realize that you were four hours selling those two women a yard of ribbon? Saleswoman—I know. But just as they got to the counter they discovered that they each had a baby just learning to talk.

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## ENEMY HURLED BACK NORTH OF THE SOMME

Great Gains by Gen. Haig's Men; Combles Will Fall Shortly

London, Sept. 16.—The greater part of the Bouleaux wood, High wood and the towns of Fiers, Martinpuich and Courcelles, north of the Somme, were taken yesterday by British troops, as well as all the high ground between Combles and the Pozieres-Bapaume highway, according to an official statement issued last night. More than 2,300 prisoners were captured.

The text of the statement follows:

"To-day's fighting, which has been severe, resulting in our capturing virtually all the high ground between Combles and the Pozieres-Bapaume road:

"North of the Bouleaux wood, Fiers, High wood, Martinpuich and Courcelles have fallen into our hands. The enemy fought stubbornly to retain the ground. More than 2,300 prisoners already have been passed back, including 65 officers, six of them being battalion commanders."

In the Air.

"Our air service to-day maintained a successful co-operation with our artillery and infantry. Frequent accurate reports have been furnished on the course of the battle. Enemy artillery and infantry were effectively engaged by our aeroplanes with machine gun fire."

"Many bombing attacks were carried out against hostile aerodromes and railway stations, in the course of which troop trains were hit and transports and railway sidings were attacked with machine gun fire."

"Another German kite balloon was brought down. The total number of hostile aeroplanes destroyed to-day was thirteen. Nine others were driven down in a damaged condition. Four of our machines are missing."

French Gains.

Paris, Sept. 16.—North of the Somme French troops yesterday took a system of trenches 500 metres deep from the Germans north of Le Prez farm, thus, with the aid of the British, rendering the encirclement of the town of Combles closer, says an official statement issued last night. At Berny-en-Santerre, south of the Somme, three German trenches and 200 prisoners, five of them officers, were captured.

The text of the statement follows:

"North of the Somme we accomplished an advance north of Le Prez farm, where we took a system of trenches to a depth of 500 metres. This advance, in conjunction with the British operations, marked the beginning of the encircling movement directed against Combles."

"There was some lively fighting to-day east of the Bapaume road and north of Bouchavesnes, during which we enlarged our positions."

"South of the Somme two attacks, started at 4 p.m., in the sector of Deniecourt-Berny, brought us considerable gains. East of Deniecourt a trench strongly held by the enemy and a small wood were captured after a quick fight."

"Northeast of Berny three trenches were successfully conquered by us. We took 200 prisoners and 10 machine guns. The latest advices say that the ground won this afternoon is covered with German dead."

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## ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN HUNGARIAN DIET

Further Attacks on Premier Tisza; Serenyi Abandons Government Party

Budapest, Sept. 14.—(Delayed)—The Hungarian parliament to-day was again the scene of great excitement. Count Albert Apponyi, Stephen Rakovsky and other leaders of the opposition, attacked Premier Tisza and the latter defended himself by criticizing them.

Premier Tisza inserted a personal issue into the discussion when he said he regretted his "foolishness" in recommending to Baron Burian, the Austrian Hungarian foreign minister, that he confidentially discuss the state of affairs with Rakovsky.

The premier called the criticism of the army leadership by the head of the people's party "well-poisoning."

Count Apponyi declared that the three chief questions needing discussion were the foreign policies, the military situation and the food supply. The harmony and unity needed for considering these three problems, Count Apponyi said, were endangered by the introduction of other questions, such as Premier Tisza's attempt to bind Hungary economically to its allies for a long period of time.

Demands Guarantees.

Discussing the military situation, Count Apponyi said it was out of the question, of course, to think of a change in the leadership of the army, which now was regaining the strong confidence of the people. When, however, the entente leaders, he said, had made mistakes, guarantees always had been offered to the people of the entente nations that the mistakes would not be repeated, and he insisted, therefore, that Austria-Hungary also have such guarantees. He demanded that the premier exert his influence to obtain such guarantees.

The speaker had to order a temporary adjournment to allow Count Apponyi.

On the reopening of the session Rakovsky aroused Premier Tisza by repeating what he had learned in his conference with Baron Burian as representative of the opposition, and he severely criticized the foreign office leadership.

The session ended in the announcement by Count Serenyi that he was in sympathy with the proposals of the opposition and that therefore he had withdrawn from the government party.

The text of the statement follows:

"North of the Somme we accomplished an advance north of Le Prez farm, where we took a system of trenches to a depth of 500 metres. This advance, in conjunction with the British operations, marked the beginning of the encircling movement directed against Combles."

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## BRITISH CENSORSHIP JUST AS DESCRIBED

Reports Spread in U. S. by Germans Absolutely False, Says Lloyd George

London, Sept. 16.—David Lloyd George, secretary for war, has given the Associated Press the following statement:

"There appears to be a deliberate campaign set on foot in the United States by German agents to throw a doubt on the good faith of his majesty's government in regard to the use of information obtained through the censorship."

"These German agents appear now to have resurrected my statement in the House of Commons on August 8, although that statement was fully explained by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, on August 9, and most explicit assurances on the same subject were given by him in a later interview on August 29."

"In spite of this, these propagandists are trying to dress out my statement as something new, nullifying Lord Robert Cecil's assurances, which followed it. Let me now say, on behalf of the military authorities, that when information is passed on by the censorship to other departments it is for the sole purpose of guiding the action of the government in the conduct of the war,

As a Check.

"For instance, when we secure information that an American firm to whom the foreign office has given a permit for the shipment of certain goods from Rotterdam, on the ground that these goods had been paid for before the war, is using that permit fraudulently, as frequently has been the case, we pass the information on to the foreign office in order that they may recall the permit."

"Again, when we find a firm is using British banking facilities for the purpose of trading with our enemies and deceiving the British banks in question as to the real purpose of the transaction, we pass that information on to the proper department in order that they may refuse to license the transfer. Or, again, if we learn that a shipment of contraband, ostensibly from one neutral firm to another, is really destined for the enemy, we see that the contraband committee gets that information."

"That, frankly stated, is what we do. But we affirm, and challenge any one to deny it, that honest business interests and trade secrets of any American merchant or manufacturer are safe in the hands of the military censors and of every other government department as they are in the hands of the American post office."

On the left bank of the Vardar, British troops delivered a violent attack against Bulgarian troops, who were supported by contingents of German infantry. This terminated to the advantage of the British. Makukovo was taken by assault, as well as two points north of this locality. One hundred prisoners and about 15 machine guns were captured.

East of Vardar.

To the right of the Vardar, French troops took enemy trenches along a front of 1,000 metres to a depth of about 900 metres.

East of the Cerna the Serbians continued to advance toward Venetren and Kajecakan, west of Lake Ostrom. This battle was under way for several days between the Serbian army and important Bulgarian forces. It resulted in a very brilliant success for our allies. Gorzivato was captured at the point of the bayonet, as well as the greater portion of the Malkandz crest.

Serbian cavalry, pursuing the Bulgarians as they retired in disorder, captured the village of Eksis, thus compelling their adversaries to make a precipitate retreat of more than 15 kilometers. During this action the British captured 2500 men and took a great number of prisoners.

On our left wing Franco-Russian forces completely cleared out Bulgarian bands which had advanced as far as Rokyan, from the entire region south of Lake Ostrom for a distance of 60 kilometers.

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Judge—"Why did you strike the telephone operator?" Prisoner—"Well, your Honor, I'm a telegraph operator, and I was sent to the telephone office, and he started reading me 'I-ups and bangs.' I'm one in the option."

The British are still "pressing the enemy," they seem reluctant to stay, however.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. D. P. Hart, Ottawa.

Died of wounds—Pte. Chas. Larocque, Edmonton; Pte. J. J. O'Connor, Quebec; Pte. R. H. Richards, Ottawa.

Missing—Pte. E. R. Bern, Sterling, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. H. E. White, Gravenhurst, Ont.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. V. Renaud, Quebec.

Wounded—Pte. Thomas Gannon, Toronto; Pte. George P. Grant, New Westminster; Pte. I. Henderson, St. Johns, Que.; Lieut. James Jackson, Toronto; Cpl. R. A. Johnston, Watford, Ont.; Pte. Norris Joyce, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. Jas. Mackenzie, Borth Hill, N. S.; Pte. Jas. Lunan, Quebec; Pte. James McNaughton, Boston, Mass.; Pte. Ernest Maringer, Toronto; Pte. R. J. Mundy, Toronto; Pte. John Oakes, Burlington, Ont.; Pte. Ed. O'Brien, Columbus, Ohio; Sgt.-Major George Whiting, Lambton St., Durham, Ontario, October 11, 1915.

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Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. L. Lees, Winnipeg; Pte. Edward Moore, Calgary.

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Wounded—Pte. Orme Rourke, Arnaud, Man.; Capt. W. L. Whitemore, Chicago; Pte. J. E. Gates, Winchester Springs, Ont.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. W. H. Johnson, Spencerville, Ont.; Pte. S. Anderson, Winnipeg.

Died of wounds—Pte. Thomas Harris, Wilmette, N. S.; Cpl. Harold Bayliss, Montreal; Pte. R. H. Richards, Calgary; Pte. Edgar Tally, Burden, Sask.

Accidentally killed—Pte. T. H. Lindquist, Quebec.

Died—Pte. J. Corrigan, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. R. E. Broadhead, Toronto; Pte. Phillip McCann, Winnipeg; Pte. Wm. Richards, Winnipeg.

Dangerously ill—Pte. J. J. Shannon, Donmire, Ont.; Pte. C. G. Bailey, Ayr, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. Thos. Lovis, Toronto; Pte. Richard Nolan, Toronto; Pte. Chas. Purdie, Montreal; Pte. John Ross, Montreal; Pte. P. A. Samson, Montreal.

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#### VALUE OF A GOOD OPPOSITION.

The standing of the parties on the vote in British Columbia so far is: Liberals, thirty-eight; Conservatives, five; Socialists, one. Three seats are in doubt. The Socialist is Parker Williams, who no doubt will give general support to the new government, that is, to the extent that its measures are not in conflict with the tenets of his political faith. This standing may be affected by the soldiers' vote in several constituencies where the margin between victor and vanquished is small, but Mr. Brewster is assured of a large majority in the next House.

It is to be hoped, however, that there will be keen critics and aggressive representatives in the opposition column. An opposition fills a role in the government of a country no less important than the part played by the party in power. One is, or should be, the natural complement of the other. Not only is it necessary to the welfare of the country that there should be a vigilant, active body on the left of the Speaker, but it is desirable in the interests of the government members themselves. The fire of an opposition develops their talents, enlarges their experience and rounds them out as public men. This, in turn, redounds to the advantage of the ministers, for it relieves them of a great amount of legislative detail and provides the Premier with ample reserves of cabinet possibilities should ministerial changes be desirable. Above all, it advances the public interest.

When Sir Richard McBride and his friends were congratulating themselves upon an almost complete sweep a few years ago they did not realize that what had happened was nothing short of calamitous for their party, as it certainly was calamitous for the country. Indeed, the Premier at that time appeared to be annoyed to learn of the election by a very narrow majority of two Socialists. Yet the government party would have been infinitely better off if its majority had been reduced to nine or ten. Assuredly the province would have been spared a great proportion of the evils of administration against which its people have now risen in revolt. From the moment of the remarkable victory in the election which followed the retirement of Messrs. Tallow and Fulton seven years ago, the conduct of the country's affairs was unchecked and uncontrollable virtually in the hands of two men, Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser. The quality of the cabinet deteriorated and there was no opposition to develop the capacity and spur the industry of the government supporters, who allowed themselves to drift under the complete domination of the masters of the administration. To-day nobody knows whether there is anyone with the qualities of a successful leader in the entire phalanx which followed Mr. Bowser to defeat. Had Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser been endowed with more foresight and been more concerned over the welfare of the country than over their retention of power they would not have dug so gaping a hole for their followers to fall into, for

that is what they did when with all the resources of a full treasury and privileged corporations behind them they set out to make the legislature a government unit.

### THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

A contemporary points out that it will be impossible to ascertain the result of the soldiers' vote in the election until the middle of next month owing to the provision of the act which limits the counting of the ballots to a date not less than ten weeks from the day of nomination. We were under the impression yesterday that the changes made in the legislation by order-in-council altered these conditions, but apparently they did not. The section of the act, as adopted by the legislature bearing upon this point is as follows: "The Agent-General and Deputy Provincial Secretary shall respectively keep a record of all such bags or receptacles as are sent to and received by them, and shall carefully keep the bags or receptacles sealed and unopened until the time named in a notice to be given by them respectively to the scrutineers entitled to be present while such bags or receptacles are being opened and the contents of the same examined" . . . stating the place and hour on a day to be fixed by the Agent-General and Deputy Provincial Secretary respectively that they will open the same, which day shall be not less than ten weeks nor more than eleven weeks from the day fixed for the nomination of the candidates at the said election.

### THE REFERENDA.

The referenda on woman suffrage and prohibition formed with the election issue a triple incentive for the voters to go to the polls. Under such conditions it was impossible for an elector, no matter how greatly detached in mind from the strife of contending factions, to remain indifferent. If he escaped the importunities of political canvassers it was only to encounter the pressure of the fair members of his own household on the suffrage question or to fall into the clutches of one side or the other in the prohibition fight. Thus a maximum number of eligible voters visited the various polling places throughout election day.

Interest in the prohibition contest was second in intensity only to that shown in the election. Each side conducted a vigorous campaign to the last minute. Up to yesterday evening the prohibitionists claimed a majority of seven thousand in the province, but it will be several days before the returns have been received from the isolated districts. The anti-prohibitionists believe, however, that this lead will be overcome by the adverse soldiers' vote, while the champions of the measure are confident that the relative standing of the two sides will not be very materially altered when that quarter is heard from.

The advocates of woman suffrage, however, have won a decisive victory.

According to the totals received so far the measure has been carried by two to one, the figures being 20,588 against 10,603. That majority is practically certain to be largely increased by the soldiers' vote, which indeed is likely to reflect even less difference of opinion on the subject than the vote in the province.

### THE SERBIAN VICTORY.

The Serbian victory over the Bulgars in Macedonia is increasing in magnitude and some reports even state that the enemy is evacuating Monastir, with the capture of which the Teuton-Bulgar alliance crowned its campaign against Serbia last winter. The announcement of Monastir's evacuation is probably premature, but undoubtedly the Bulgar right wing has been crumpled up and its parts are in full retreat to Monastir. They have had to abandon Kastoria and contact between the allies in Greece and the Italians in Albania, which was interrupted by the Bulgarian incursion west of Lake Ohstrovo, thus has been restored. As the Serbs have made an advance of six miles northeast of Florina, that town also either has been given up by the enemy or shortly will be.

Paris officially describes the Serbian success as a rout. If this be true the allies soon will overrun the whole of southern Serbia, for the demoralization of the enemy's right wing must necessarily imperil his centre along the Vardar and the main line of advance, where he is opposed by a formidable British force. Events in this theatre, like those on the Somme, should develop quickly in consequence of Serbia's smashing blow at her cowardly foe.

Bulgaria is going to swallow a choking dose of her own medicine before many weeks have passed. Her position is becoming strikingly analogous to that which Serbia occupied when she was assailed by the Teutons in front and the Bulgars in flank and rear. Once the allies get started towards Uzunkub and Nish, while Russia comes thundering across the Danube, the Bulgars will be taught a very bitter lesson, assuming that in the meantime they do not make humiliating amends.

### VICTORY OF THE SOMME.

Events more or less striking may be expected to follow one another rapidly in the Somme salient from now onward. In the last few days the British have not only secured possession of the whole of the Albert plateau, with the exception of the western corner where Thiepval, now assailed from three directions, still holds out, but they are now well along the plain which stretches towards Bapaume and the Ancre bridge. The capture of Flers, Maricourt and Coudelette in their northward drive and most of Boulleau Wood, northeast of Combles, marks the complete occupation of the main defences of Bapaume, upon which the Germans had labored for twenty months and which he believed were impregnable. What defences lie between the advancing British line and their immediate goal are hastily constructed field-works, easily located by the allies' incomparable aerial service, and destroyed by their artillery. The four miles to Bapaume will be easy going, in comparison with the struggle for the Albert Ridge. Indeed, any army which can batter its way through that position could get through anything.

The eastern extremity of the British line now reaches the Boulleau Wood, just northeast of Combles, and it is, therefore, east of Bapaume. It then loops to the west of Combles, where it joins the French front. The French line loops around Combles on the south and passes a mile and a half to the east of that important town, reaching the village of Raucourt. Thus Combles is now menaced from four directions—north, west, south and east. News of its fall may be expected any time, and when that has happened a wedge will have been projected between Bapaume and Peronne, the two immediate objectives of the allies' operations. Bapaume and Peronne are important German railroad points and sub-bases, about fourteen miles apart. The capture of Bapaume would compel the withdrawal of the German line between it and Arras, forcing the evacuation of a considerable area of territory now in enemy hands.

The capture of Peronne would have precisely the same effect upon the German line south of it which bulges through Chaulnes and Roye, so it will be clear that these points are key positions to extensive loops of the enemy line. More than that, they are the keys to advances upon Cambrai and St. Quentin respectively, which command even more sweeping possibilities, and the capture of which would involve the whole German line in the west between the sea and the Aisne, forcing the enemy out of Lille in the north and the angle of the Aisne and Oise in the south, and redeeming probably half of the ground now held by him. The allies are operating in ever-widening currents, as soon will be seen in the more impressive results of their further advances.

### UNCLE SAM'S THREATS.

President Wilson's threat is not going

to influence the course of the allies in their treatment of neutral trade with Germany. The British Minister of War Trade makes that fact palpable, and in justice to the people of the United States it must be said that the sentiment of the country is not entirely with Wilson and his government in their programme of reprisals. Some of the leading newspapers of the country are frank in their condemnation of the attitude of "the greatest legislative body in the world." The Philadelphia Public Ledger, reflecting powerful eastern public opinion, issues the following editorial warning to the president regarding the danger of using the power placed in his hands:

"Even if it be held that some of the regulations of the allies transgress the principles of international law, the case is one for damages, as the president himself has pointed out in his speech of acceptance. Reprisals would make the collection of damages impossible by inflicting damages in turn. There would thus develop a profitless contest to see which party could inflict the most injury upon the other. There is another consideration which should give the president pause before using the power of reprisal. Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy are not only among our best customers, past, present and prospective; they are also the nations most closely bound to us by the political and moral ideals for which they are fighting. They are none too friendly to us now; rightly or wrongly, they feel that in this crisis we have not given them the support to which they are entitled. Would it be prudent, to put it on no higher ground, to embitter our relations with them at this time? Is the comparatively small loss which the war has brought to us, already overshadowed by a great gain, to be put in the scale against the sympathy and admiration they have been accustomed to feel for us? There is a suspicion at Washington that the lion's tail is being twisted for political purposes only. But this is a quarrel with Great Britain and all her allies which it is proposed to seek. If the state department has no other weapon in its diplomatic arsenal, it is bankrupt indeed. The supposition that nations engaged in a life and death struggle would abandon measures they believe to be essential to their security in order that American losses, infinitely smaller than the gain, should be prevented is too absurd for belief."

The premier expresses the belief that when the soldiers' votes are counted he

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will be a member of the new legislature. He also announces his determination to remain in public life notwithstanding adverse political circumstances and to retain the leadership of the party. On the other hand, we note a disposition on the part of his erstwhile friends to send Mr. Bowser forth into the wilderness with the sins of the party heaped upon his bowed head. The fur will fly before that design shall be accomplished.

So far as we know, there is just one newspaper in the world that has any doubts respecting the result of the British Columbia elections. The Vancouver News-Advertiser admits that on the results thus far announced the Liberals "have an advantage" and will have a large following in the legislature, but adheres to a forlorn hope that when all the votes are counted Mr. Bowser will have an excuse for retaining office. Just like the Kaiser telling the German people that he is going to win the war he did not win.

The Serbians are having their day. Equipped with modern artillery supplied by their allies, they have met the Bulgarians and scattered them to the winds. Thus are the tables turned. The Serbs had no artillery worthy of the name when they were driven out of their country by the combined forces of Germany, Austria and Bulgaria, equipped by the best arms Germany could furnish.

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From the London Chronicle.  
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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Sept. 16, 1891.

Mr. Joseph Hardy is here in the interests of several well-known Australian capitalists, among whom are Alexander Brown, of Sydney, and Henry Low & Co., of Hobart, Tasmania. It is Mr. Hardy's intention to look over the country in the interests of these gentlemen, for paying coal properties particularly and mining generally.

Indian Commissioner Vowell leaves on the Boscowitz to-night for the north and will be absent about ten days.

Salmon and halibut are plentiful in the waters just outside the harbor. The Indians and fishermen bring in boat loads daily.

## Announcement

### MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special heading of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect September 9.

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Thanksgiving Day.—The B. C. Gazette to-day contains a copy of the Dominion proclamation fixing Monday, October 6, as a day of thanksgiving throughout Canada.

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Provincial Appointments.—Appointments gazetted to-day are those of Olof Hanson, Prince Rupert, to be a notary public, and of Frank Bews, Revelstoke, to be an issuer of marriage licenses.

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Regimental Concert.—Another enjoyable concert was given at Sidney camp last evening by members of the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams. The big Y. M. C. A. tent was crowded to overflowing and all the numbers on the programme were heartily applauded. Sergt.-Maj. Pink made an excellent chairman. The programme included selections by the orchestra; songs by Sergts. Hughes and Watt and Ptes. McCallum, Churchill, Hennessy and Eaton; recitations by Sergts. Grain and Pomeroy and Pte. Robertson. Miss Lizzie Finch also contributed a song which was much enjoyed.

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Subject:

"Signs of the

Presence of

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Luke 21:7. The Disciples inquire, saying: "Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign will there be?" In the verses following the Son of Man promises that there will be signs, and foretells some of those things that would come to pass on the earth at the time of His return.

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## MOVIE STAR AT PANTAGES NEXT WEEK

Romaine Fielding Seeks Co-  
Star for Company to Be  
Organized Soon

Romaine Fielding, the famous actor-producer in the film world who has been associated with the Lubin organization in some of their very best productions, will be in this city next week. He is coming to the Pantages theatre in a powerful dramatic sketch in course of a holiday from the work of the screen before commencing the organization of a new company for the production of moving pictures which will begin work as soon as the studios, now building, are completed.

Incidentally, Mr. Fielding is searching for a leading woman who will be featured with himself in the productions of the new company. He is desirous of finding, if possible, new talent, and offers through Manager J. H. Rice of the Pantages theatre, to meet ambitious young women of this city to discuss their possibilities in that connection. Mr. Rice will announce in Monday's Times how this may be done.

Romaine Fielding was winner of the "World's Motion Picture Publicity Contest" held in New York City in 1914, under the auspices of the New York Telegram and motion picture magazines. His popularity won for him the magnificent trophies by a majority of over one-half million votes. There were 250 photo-play stars entered in this contest, Mr. Fielding taking first place; Earle Williams winning second place; and Francis J. Bushman being third.

Romaine Fielding, during the popularity contest held in New York City in 1914, in which he was declared the winner, received during that time over 20,000 letters written him by admirers of his work on the screen. And, during the time the contest was being held it was necessary for Mr. Fielding to employ five private corresponding secretaries, whose sole work was to answer this correspondence.

"The Toll of Fear," a two-reel graphic and dramatic story of the mountains, is the only picture ever produced in which one man, Romaine Fielding, played all the characters. The only other animate object in this 2,000 feet of realistic film was Romaine's pet horse, Dodge.

Among the most popular of Mr. Fielding's dramatic films produced while director-general for the Lubin forces are: "The Eagle's Nest," eight reels; Romaine Fielding and Edwin Arden being co-stars in this magnificent production; "The Valley of Lost Hope," six reels; "The Hour of Disaster"; "The Desert Honeymoon," three reels; "A Dash for Liberty," three reels.

During the production of "The Golden Cod," one of Romaine Fielding's magnificent Mexican subjects, an entire city of 16,000 people turned out to aid in the production of the movie. The city of Las Vegas, New Mexico, declared this a holiday to allow the inhabitants to participate in the magnificent spectacle.

### ROYAL VICTORIA.

The Royal Victoria will have for its attraction, for the last time to-day, "The Way of the World," by the notable author, Clyde Fitch. It is a gripping story well acted, the photography and settings also being of a high-class order.

There is also shown a good comedy and a Weekly Gazette, the whole making a most acceptable evening's entertainment.

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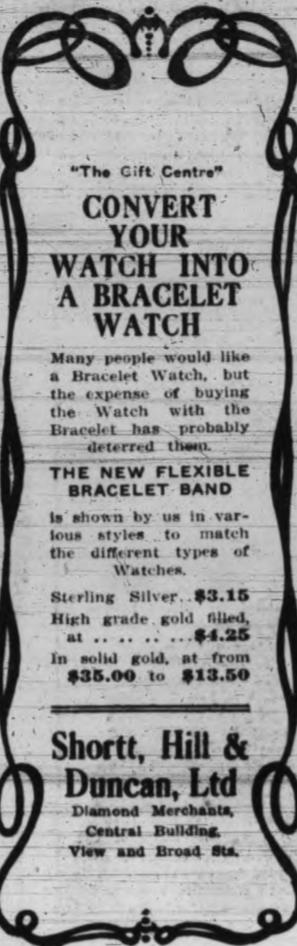
You must sleep, or break down, but if you'll use Ferrozone and thereby remove the conditions which now keep you from sleep, you'll get well quickly.

Ferrozone is not a narcotic, not a dope; it is a health-giving tonic that any child or delicate woman can use. Absolutely safe is Ferrozone.

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A teacher in a large school near Stockton happened to be taking the story of Adam and Eve—Scripture lesson. During the lesson she asked: "Who was it that came creeping and crawling into the garden?" She was rather amused, but not surprised, to hear in reply from one little fellow, "Please, miss, it was a spider."



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### WANTS HELP FOR FUNDS

Lady Borden Asks Women of British Columbia to Assist "Prisoners of War."

A telegraphic message has been received at Government House from Lady Borden addressed to Mrs. Barnard, which is self-explanatory. Mrs. Barnard will place the matter in the hands of the different women's organizations and ask them to co-operate with her in making a substantial gift from the women of British Columbia to the Duchess of Connaught's "Prisoners of War Fund," in recognition of her royal highness's patriotic work in Canada, and the sympathy she has always shown for the various women's organizations, and the good work they are doing. The message is as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 11, 1916.

Mrs. Barnard, Government House, Victoria, B. C.:

Three months ago Duchess of Connaught was informed that women of Canada desired to present her on occasion of her departure some token of appreciation of her deep interest in all that concerns the welfare of the country. Under present conditions her royal highness decided that she could not accept a personal gift. The suggestion was made that in memory of her association with Canada a fund might be raised for some patriotic purpose connected with the war. This was also declined on account of the numerous funds being raised. The women again brought the matter to the attention of her royal highness, and she has graciously consented to allow us to present her "Prisoners of War Fund" with a gift. As the time for appeal is limited, would you kindly place it as early as possible before the women of your province as worthy of their sympathy and co-operation?

LAURA BORDEN.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

VICTORIA, 16-5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over Northern B. C. and fine, warm weather is general along the Coast from Alaska to California. The weather is also fine and moderately warm in the prairie provinces.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.) 70

Grand Forks 77

New Hazelton 79

Penticton 80

Cranbrook 80

Nelson 70

Prince George 73

Calgary 72

Edmonton 68

Qu'Appelle 46

Winnipeg 68

Toronto 70

Ottawa 70

Montreal 68

St. John 70

Halifax 74

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Friday.

Temperature.

Highest 80

Average 68

Minimum on grass 48

Minimum in sun 32

Bright sunshine, 11 hours 26 minutes.

General state of weather, clear.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

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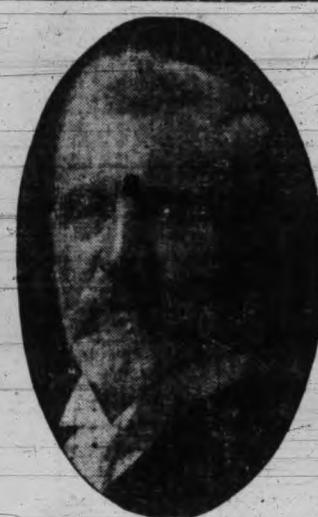
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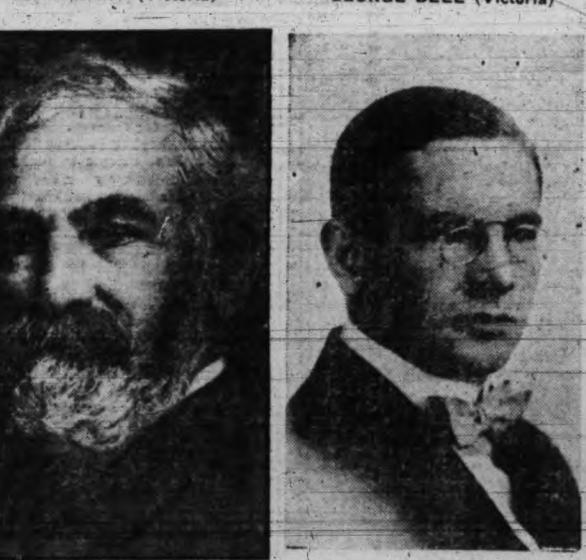
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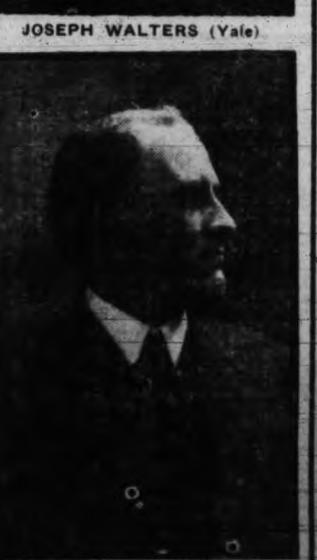
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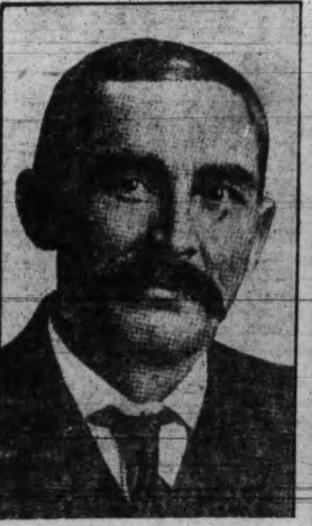
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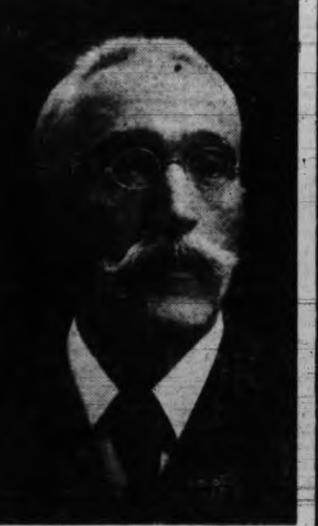
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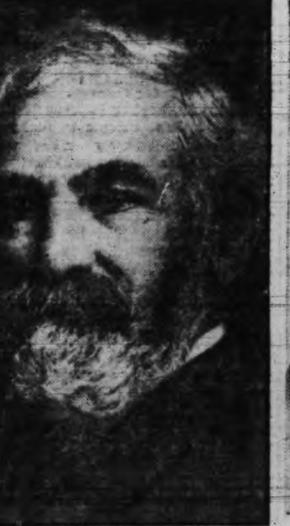
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# SPORTING NEWS

## MISS LEEMING AGAIN CAPTURES NET TITLE

Retains Pooley Cup for Another Year; Geoffrey Peers Wins Boys' Championship

Miss Marjorie Leeming and Geoffrey Peers won the girls' and boys' championships respectively, and the accompanying honor of holding the Pooley cups, yesterday afternoon on the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club when they defeated their opponents before a large and interesting gathering of spectators. Miss Leeming, as in the entire tournament, had no difficulty in disposing of her opponent; winning in straight sets. During the tournament Miss Leeming has not had more than one game scored against her in any one set. Peers also won easily in the boys' class, defeating Sprout, last year's champion, in the semi-final, 6-1, 6-2, and yesterday winning from Jones in the final in love sets.

Miss Pooley presented the cups to the winners at the conclusion of play and expressed her pleasure at the large number of entries and the enthusiasm displayed by the competitors. The winners were presented by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club with a beautiful silver cup which they retain as their personal property.

There will be no games in the American seal held until next week.

### ROBBED OF RING

Jimmy Gardner, Famous Hockey Veteran, Loses Souvenir of Memorable Victory.

### CHAMPION WALKER



## CHASE NOW LEADS NATIONAL BATTERS

Wheat, Brooklyn Outfielder, is in Second Place; Speaker Increases His Lead

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Hal Chase has taken the lead in the race for National League batting championship, according to figures published here to-day, which included the records of last Wednesday's games. Jake Daubert, long the leader, has dropped to third place, into a tie with Hornsby, while Wheat went into second place. Carey, Pittsburgh, leader in stolen bases, now has fifty; Flack, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with 35; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with 12; Wheat, Brooklyn, in total bases with 238; Burns, New York, in runs scored with 86, and Brooklyn in team batting with .258.

Leading batters, who have played in half or more of their club's games, are: Chase, Cincinnati, .322; Wheat, Brooklyn, .326; Daubert, Brooklyn, .317; Hornsby, St. Louis, .317; Wagner, Pittsburgh, .312; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .309; Robertson, New York, .305; Stock, Philadelphia, .293; Whitted, Philadelphia, .291; Long, St. Louis, .291.

Leading pitchers for 23 games are:

	W.	L.	Pct.	game
Hughes, Boston	16	3	.842	22
Alexander, Phila.	28	10	.737	154
Rixey, Phila.	19	8	.704	221
Pfeiffer, Brooklyn	21	10	.674	209
Marguad, Brooklyn	10	5	.667	178
Mammox, Pittsburgh	20	10	.667	225
Cheney, Brooklyn	16	9	.640	191
Rudolph, Boston	16	9	.640	221
Benton, New York	12	7	.631	324
Perritt, New York	17	10	.629	275

In the American League, Tris Speaker ran his margin over Cobb to 30 points, a gain of 8 in the week. Rumer, the Southern League slugger, now with the Browns, is outshitting Cobb with .360, but has taken part in only 15 games, hence does not appear in the records. Cobb leads in stolen bases with 55 and in runs scored with an even 100. Weaver, Chicago, is ahead in sacrifice hits with 38; Pipp, New York, in home runs with 16; Jackson, Chicago, in total bases with 271 and Detroit in club batting with .262.

Leading batters: Speaker, Cleveland, .389; Cobb, Detroit, .359; Jackson, Chicago, .348; Strunk, Philadelphia, .314; Gardner, Boston, .308; Veach, Detroit, .303; Sisler, St. Louis, .306; E. Collins, Chicago, .299; Nunez, New York, .292; Felsch, Chicago, .292.

Leading pitchers for 23 games:

	W.	L.	Pct.	game
Culver, New York	13	4	.765	203
Faber, Chicago	15	6	.714	212
H. Cosekleski, Det. 22	9	7	.500	188
Morton, Cleveland	13	6	.684	277
Ben, Chicago	9	5	.643	196
Leonard, Boston	16	9	.640	230
Ruth, Boston	19	12	.613	201
Shawkey, N. Y.	19	12	.613	201
Cicotte, Chicago	11	7	.612	234
Williams, Chicago	11	7	.612	275

### MAJOR LEAGUES

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	80	54	.584
Philadelphia	77	65	.584
Boston	75	55	.577
New York	68	62	.553
Pittsburg	64	72	.471
Chicago	62	77	.446
St. Louis	60	80	.429
Cincinnati	53	86	.381

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results

At St. Louis-Boston, 8; St. Louis, 3; Batteries-Foster, Mays and Thomas; Keob, Davenport, Hamilton, Fischer, Parks, McFate and Rumer, Hartley.

At Chicago-Washington, 2; Chicago, 3; Batteries-Shaw, Thomas and Henry; Cicotte and Lapp.

#### Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	79	59	.576
Detroit	81	60	.574
Chicago	80	60	.571
New York	72	66	.532
St. Louis	73	68	.538
Cleveland	72	68	.514
Washington	68	80	.509
Philadelphia	30	107	.219

#### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

#### Yesterday's Results

At Los Angeles-Portland, 2; Vernon, 1; At San Francisco-Oakland, 7; San Francisco, 8.

At Salt Lake-Los Angeles, 10; Salt Lake, 3.

#### Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	21	64	.259
Vernon	82	70	.568
San Francisco	89	75	.514
Salt Lake	82	81	.503
Portland	70	77	.476
Oakland	56	106	.344

#### WHITE OFFERED BOUTS.

Denver, Sept. 16.—Four bouts for \$14,000 have been offered Charley White, of Chicago, the first three to go 15 rounds, netting White \$2,000 each. Promoters plan to pit White against Johnny Dundee, of New York, in the fourth bout. It will be a 20-round affair and White will receive \$8,000 and the winner a belt, emblematic of the American lightweight championship.

#### GROVER ALEXANDER

In whom the manager of the Philadelphia Nationals places most of his dependence to win another National League pennant.

## SEASON TOO DRY FOR GOOD HUNTING

About Thirteen Hundred Licenses Issued to Sportsmen This Year

The deer, grouse and duck hunting season opened yesterday with a large number of hunters in the woods, but few large bags. The explanation seems to lie in the fact that the season has been so dry that the dogs cannot get the scent of the birds. It is probable, too, that birds are not as numerous as in former years on account of the hard winter and wet spring. One big deer was shot between Todd Inlet and McKenzie Bay, about four miles from the railway. It was so heavy that part of it had to be left behind in the woods.

The provincial police report the issuing of 500 licenses, and the sporting goods stores have issued nearly 800 in all in this city. This total of 1,300 is not as many as in previous years, but it is a large number considering the fact that so many men have enlisted. Sporting goods stores report the sale of shells and other hunters' supplies much smaller than usual.

The large number of licenses issued this year, considering the number of sportsmen who have gone to the front, is to some extent accounted for by the fact that the Saturday half-holiday gives men an opportunity to go to the woods who formerly were unable to get away except on Sundays.

Some complaints have been made by men who have farms which they cultivate in the neighborhood of the city but who live within the municipal limits. These men are not given farmers' privileges, but have to purchase a license to carry a gun with which to shoot crows or vermin on their farms. However, these are isolated cases.

### PRINCETON TO HONOR FAMOUS RUGBY STAR

Big Memorial to Johnny Poe Who Was Member of Black Watch

When the tens of thousands of American football enthusiasts who annually visit Princeton step from their trains this fall they will pause for a moment to pay tribute to a fallen hero. No football crowd has before paid such tribute and doubtless none will again. For Johnny Poe, football star, class president and "good fellow," is dead on the field of honor "somewhere in France," and all Princeton is honoring his memory.

Shortly after Poe's death while fighting with the Black Watch in France last September, Princeton alumni joined together to contribute to a memorial and, with the class of 1895 leading, several thousands of dollars was raised. Now a large plot of ground has been set aside south of the university campus and this week the work of grading and preparing this section for student athletics is well under way. To the college student it will be another of the many baseball and soccer fields provided for this use, but to Princeton "grids" and the other thousands who cherish Princeton history it will always be "Poe field," a memorial spot.

John K. Tener echoes the sentiments of William Chase Temple that "Honus Wagner is the greatest ball player the game has produced."

The National League executive, like Temple, points out that over a sweep of two decades the Pirate star never

had a man who would have been cut at first if Wagner hadn't tricked the whole Phillips infield.

"Wagner's brain is always working," said Tener. "With some uncanny power that is his, he seems to map out every play before it is made; he never makes a false move, never does the wrong thing. Mechanically and mentally he is a genius."

"The grand old warrior hasn't been given credit for being a smart player, yet I daresay he pulls more inside-baseball than any other player," said Tener. "He always seems to have the sport writers overlook his tricks, and so he never has been given the real credit due him."

"Wagner executed a play in Pittsburgh some weeks ago that ranks in my opinion as one of the cleverest I ever have seen. Yet not one sport writer commented upon it, probably because the inside stuff escaped the notice of the experts."

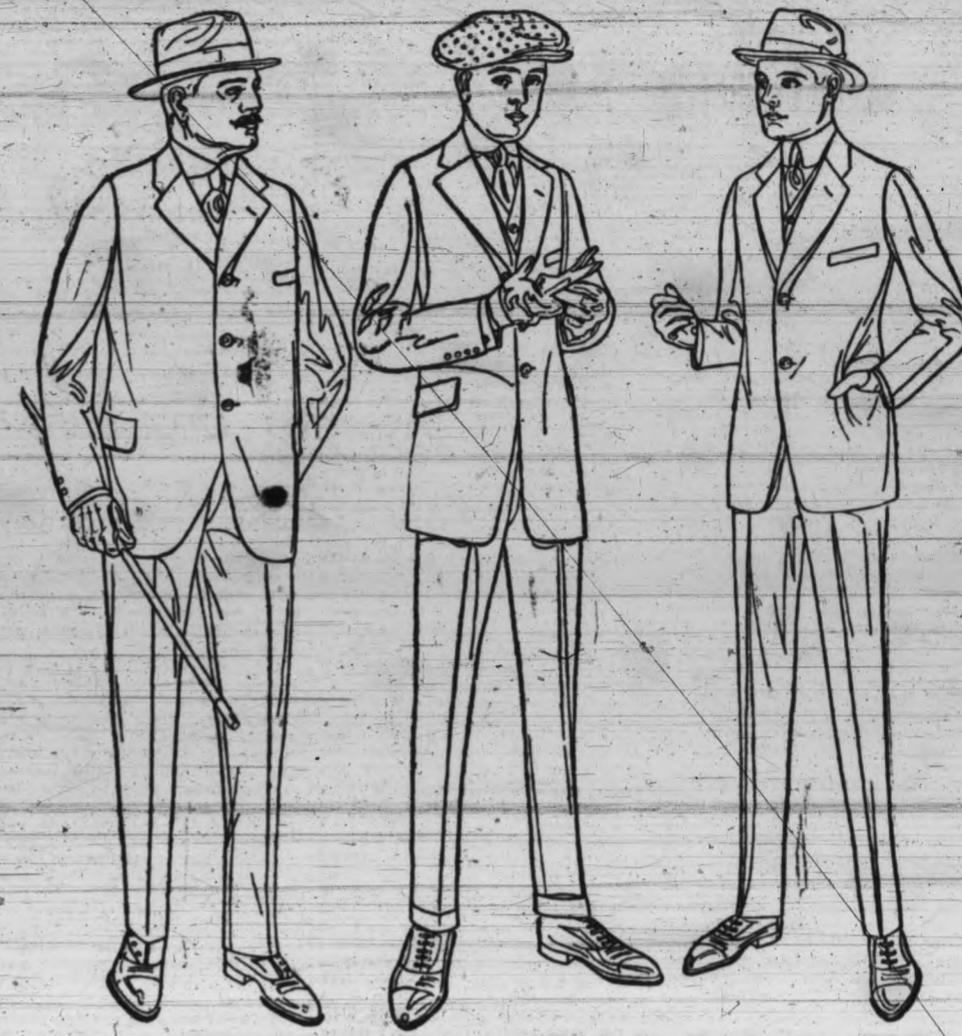
"The Pirates were playing the Phillips. With one man down Wagner got to first on a single. Schulz, the next Pirate, hit to Bancroft at short, who threw to Niehoff at second, forcing out Wagner by a strike. Niehoff threw at once to Luderus at first in an effort to make a double play. And then came the Wagner trick."

"When he was forced at second Honus didn't slow down. He streaked it for third, hoping just as if he were still a live base runner to fool Luderus—and that is exactly what he did. Luderus, running toward first to take the Niehoff throw, had his back to the Wagner force-out play. When he neared first he turned for the throw."

"And when he did he saw Wagner racing toward third. Luderus got Niehoff's throw, but he didn't try to put out Schulz. He passed up Schulz and pegged to third, hoping to catch Wagner, which was the real play—to try to kill off the man nearest to home."

"As the Luderus throw sailed toward third Honus stopped running for the bag, whirled and started for second. Niehoff raced toward second, meanwhile yelling that Wagner was out. But just the same Niehoff took the throw from third and started chasing Wagner. The aged Pirate eluded him and Niehoff then made the throw to third to head him off."

"Bancroft, like Niehoff, was almost sure Wagner had been called out at second, but when they saw Luderus and Stock making a play for Wagner



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### WAGNER IS PULLING TRICKS EVERY GAME

Veteran Pirate Infielder May Be Slowing Up, but His Brain is Active

and Honus running back and forth they became confused—just as Wagner had figured—and they played only for Wagner. They weren't sure they had heard right when the umpire called out Wagner—and they weren't taking chances.

## MILITARY OFFICERS NAMED IN ORDERS

Appointments and Promotions  
Announced From Work  
Point

District orders issued at Work Point  
yesterday contain the following ap-  
pointments and promotions as published  
in G. O. 67, July 13:

Canadian Officers' Training Corps—  
British Columbia University Contingent—  
The following officers are ap-  
pointed on organization of the contingent:  
To be provisional major and to  
command the contingent, Captain F. F.  
Westbrook, from the 10th East Ke-  
ntucky Regiment, 15th December, 1915.  
To be provisional captain, Edward Eli-  
ott Jordan, 15th December, 1915.  
To be lieutenant, Harry Tremaine Logan,  
15th December, 1915.

6th Regiment (The Duke of Con-  
naught's Own Rifles)—To be provi-  
sional lieutenants (supernumerary):  
Alfred Douglas Creer, 16th June, 1916.  
Charles Andrew Duncan, 3rd July,  
1916; David Shibley Milligan, 3rd July,  
1916.

72nd Regiment (Seaford Highlanders of Canada)—To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary): Claude An-  
derson Thomas, Desdenis Duchesney, Gerald Arthur Langley Ellis, Walter Henry Raikes, Robert Shannon, Ralph Barr Carter, Thomas Ernest Godwin, gentlemen, 15th June, 1916.

102nd Regiment (Rocky Mountain Rangers)—To be captain, Lieut. W. W. Haddock, vice Capt. M. Pott, seconded, 2nd August, 1915.

The undermentioned provisionally  
appointed officer, having qualified him-  
self for his appointment, is confirmed  
in his rank from the date set opposite  
his name: Lieutenant Supernumerary  
E. S. Davidson, 6th Regiment, 26th  
January, 1916.

The fighting in the Balkans draws  
fresh attention to the leaders of the re-  
spective armies. General Mackensen, who  
was said to command the Bulgarians, Germans and Austrians, was the  
man who overran Serbia a year ago. Mackensen is said to be a Scotchman gone wrong, his name being a corruption of Mackenzie. It is well known that a number of Scotchmen settled around Dantzig, in northeastern Prussia, many years ago, and it is generally believed that Mackensen is a de-  
scendent of those settlers. He is probably the ablest general Germany pos-  
sesses and has done most effective work  
against the Russians and in the drive  
through the Balkans. It remains to be  
seen how effective he will be  
against the well equipped allied army  
under General Sarrail. —Montreal Journal of Commerce.

## GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL

Gnr. Edward Bennetts Writes Descri-  
bing Obsequies of His Brother  
at St. Lucia.

Gnr. E. Bennetts, a son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Bennetts of 2325 Lee avenue, has  
written to his mother particulars of the  
funeral of his brother, Gnr. Frank  
Bennetts, of the 5th Regt. C. G. A., who  
died at St. Lucia, Bermuda, on August  
18, from fever, and was buried on the  
following day.

"Frank's death came upon us all so  
suddenly that I can hardly realize it yet  
myself," says the writer. "He had been  
all ill for only a day or two with fever,  
which quite a number of the boys have  
had and generally recover from in a  
day or two. But Frank seemed to take  
a sudden turn which no one expected,  
and passed away before we were al-  
most aware. They provided a splendid  
funeral, and next to his having fallen  
at the front you can have the satisfac-  
tion of knowing that he was buried  
with full military honors. We had ser-  
vice in the barracks first, with all the  
men drawn up, and poor Frank lying on  
the veranda covered with a Union  
jack. There was a nice address from  
the clergyman, and a few verses of  
"Rock of Ages." Then he was borne to  
the cemetery, where there was another  
short service, then the firing party fired  
three volleys and the trumpets sounded  
the "Last Post" the minister, Mr. Kirby,  
making a most beautiful prayer and  
asking for strength and comfort for  
those who were left behind. The boys  
of the 5th Regiment sent a beautiful  
wreath, and you will be pleased to  
know that those at home and myself  
have the full sympathy of all the men  
here, Frank having been a general  
gentleman.

The late Gnr. Bennetts was born in  
Victoria twenty-six years ago, was  
educated at the Central school, and for  
some time was employed at Pendray's  
previous to enlisting for active-service  
with the 5th Regiment on the outbreak  
of the war. He left with a draft of his  
regiment which went to St. Lucia, Ber-  
muda, November 2, 1915. His brother,  
Gnr. Edward Bennetts, is a member of  
the same draft at St. Lucia, while be-  
side the parents there is a sister living  
in Victoria.

## TO CAPTAIN CHARLES FRYATT.

Another stain, and another shame,  
Another craven crime,  
Another item to the bill,  
They shall pay in full, in time,  
Another senseless outbreak  
Of the Berlin Butcher's spleen,  
And another glorious epic  
Of our mercantile marine.

Another call for vengeance,  
Another wrong to right,  
Another proof the foeman knows  
He fights a losing fight.  
The captain of the Brussels  
Has died like the martyr-nurse,  
A victim of that kultur foul  
That has earned the world's curse.

## VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS



(Contributed.)

The following report has been re-  
ceived from Troop 11:

On Friday, September 8, the usual  
meeting was held, the time being fully  
occupied in making certain readjustments,  
the necessity for which being  
brought about by the recent reorgani-  
zation of patrols.

The troop regrets the loss of a very  
valuable member in Patrol Leader  
Shepherd, and all members join in  
wishing him the best of luck in what-  
ever new troop he may join. In con-  
sequence of his leaving there will be  
but one ambulance patrol in future.

On Saturday afternoon the troop  
held a full cleaning of their headquar-  
ters—floors were scrubbed, new panes  
of glass were put in with wire netting  
to protect them, loose boards on the  
ceiling were nailed up and the premises  
cleaned up generally.

Intending recruits are asked to re-  
port at the old school house, Fowl Bay  
road, any Friday evening between 7:15  
and 9, and providing that they are 12  
years of age or over they will be signed  
up at once.

The secretary of the patrol leaders'  
council wishes to announce that there  
will be a patrol leaders' meeting at the  
headquarters club on Tuesday, Sep-  
tember 19, at 8 o'clock. All patrol lead-  
ers are requested to attend, as there  
are several important questions to be  
discussed.

Troops are reminded that league  
matches in basketball and football will  
be held this winter, and it is hoped  
that they will all try to contribute to  
the success of these by forming teams.

The following items of interest are  
culled from the Headquarters Gazette:  
It has been decided to institute a  
new grade of senior patrol leader to be  
selected by the scoutmaster, who will  
be guided by the following qualifications:  
(a) General knowledge of scouting  
for boys; (b) Ability to command;  
(c) not less than six months of ser-  
vice as patrol leader; (d) the rank of

first class scout. Not more than one  
senior patrol leader to be appointed to  
each troop. There will be no age limit  
to the appointment. He will bear a  
third stripe on left shirt pocket.

There has been some criticism of the  
proposed alteration. It has been pointed  
out by an assistant scoutmaster now  
serving with the R. A. M. C. in  
France that such a rank would resem-  
ble too closely the military non-com-  
missioned rank of sergeant and lead  
to dissatisfaction and jealousy. He  
submits a suggestion which his experi-  
ence has led him to think would prove  
satisfactory, as follows: Marks are  
registered for each patrol. A regular  
scale has been arranged by the court  
of honor for attendance; passing of  
second class and first class tests, pass-  
ing of badges and competitions. At  
the end of each month these marks are  
totaled and the patrols placed in order  
of merit. The leader of the top  
patrol for the ensuing month has the  
honor of leading his patrol at the head  
of the marches, stands first on parade  
and if there is a ceremonial parade or  
inspection this leader sits as a kind  
of orderly to the scoutmaster. It is of  
course assumed that as it is the test  
of a true patrol leader to "lead," he  
will have passed his first class test  
leading in the matter of "tests" as well  
as in all else.

Our local patrol leaders might con-  
sider the matter now that the holidays  
have ended and they will be able to get  
in touch again. They must realize  
that till the senior patrol leader system  
is put in force here by local orders the  
service above is merely as to what  
is happening in the British Isles, but  
it will do no harm to discuss an im-  
portant innovation.

## SUBALTERNS CHOSEN

Officers From This District Will  
Leave for England  
Immediately.

A draft of subalterns for England has  
been chosen and will be sent forward  
immediately. Twenty-five were asked  
from this military district and all the  
appointments have been confirmed,  
with one exception. The following is  
the list of those chosen:

121st (attached to the 225th)—Lieut.  
E. D. Spencer.

121st—Lieut. B. U. Vine and Lieut.  
A. E. Berry.

143rd, B. C. Bantams—Lieuts. A.  
Lineham, D. B. Hagna, T. St. E. De  
Wolf, J. W. Southin and R. F. Ely.

158th—Lieut. A. G. Graham,  
172nd—Lieuts. J. M. S. Richardson  
E. K. Pitcairn.

Once an old lady was being shown  
over Nelson's ship Victory. As the  
party approached the spot where Nel-  
son met his death, the attendant pointed  
to the brass plate fixed in the deck  
and said: "That is where Nelson fell."

The old lady was impressed, but not in  
the right way. "No wonder!" she said.  
"I nearly tripped over that thing my-  
self." —New York Times.

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Belgrade, Alexander was at the age of  
16 a wreck in body and mind. He  
married a woman of the streets named  
Draga Maschin, who was 26 years his  
senior, and placed her on the throne as  
his queen. His father declared at the  
time that not a peasant-born corporal

## MILITARY ITEMS

The 88th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers), is reorganized on a 4-company  
system as laid down in Infantry Training  
1914.

Col.-Sgt. J. Finch, 102nd Regiment.  
R. M. R. is posted temporarily to the  
instructional cadre M. D. No. 11, and  
detailed for duty to the Royal School  
of Infantry, Esquimalt, from Septem-  
ber 25, 1916.

## DEAD SOLDIER-POET

Dedicated to the mothers and wives  
of those who gave up their lives in  
Sanctuary Wood 13-6-16, the follow-  
ing verses were written by Captain B.  
H. Rust who shortly after penning this  
beautiful sentiment himself was called  
upon to make the last great sacrifice,

says the Brazier, the official organ of  
the 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade.  
No better tribute to this brave young  
Canadian officer can be written than  
to say he was beloved by all ranks of  
the 13th Battalion. He was the ideal  
type of the citizen-soldier and through  
dint of conscientious work won his  
commission and promotion on the  
field of honor. Since the Brazier  
became the official organ of the brigade  
it received warm encouragement from  
the late officer whose delightful ver-  
tue—contributions were eagerly  
looked forward to.

His son and successor, King Alex-  
ander, was even more dissolute in  
character than his father. His vicious  
propensities were developed when he  
was only a boy, and in his juvenile  
days he was encouraged by his  
father and the members of the royal  
court. Alexander's mother, Natalie  
Kochek, daughter of a Russian army  
contractor, fitted her fiance, Col. Con-  
stantinovitch, on the eve of the date  
appointed for their wedding, in order to  
marry her cousin, Prince Milan, who  
was to have figured as best man at the  
ceremony. Natalie was a woman of  
great beauty and heiress to a vast fortune.  
When the dissolute Milan discovered  
that her money was tied up in  
such a way that he could not control it,  
he turned against his wife and ultimately  
divorced her. Before that crisis  
in their domestic relations had been  
reached, Milan had created a public  
scandal by his orgies with dissolute  
women in the palace at Belgrade. To  
escape such disgraceful scenes, Queen  
Natalie fled with her young son to  
Germany, declaring she would not return  
until the king had mended his ways.  
Milan appealed to Bismarck, and the latter  
ordered the German police to take the Serbian crown prince  
by force from his mother, and turn him  
over to the agents of Milan.

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his queen. His father declared at the  
time that not a peasant-born corporal

in the Serbian army would dare to hold  
up his head in the presence of his com-  
rades if he made such a woman as  
Draga his wife.

An imbecile with homicidal instincts,  
Alexander, urged on by Draga, made  
wholesale arrests and executed scores  
of men whose only crime was love of  
their native land. In 1903 a plot  
against Alexander's life was success-  
fully carried out by Serbian army of-  
ficers, and the King and his infamous  
queen were slain in their palace. Peter,  
of the house of Karageorgevitch, was  
recalled from exile and placed upon a  
throne. Serbia then entered upon a  
new lease of life, waged victorious war  
on Turkey and later against Bulgaria,  
and gained much in territory and pre-  
tige.

Fifty years ago was signed the  
Treaty of Prague, which ended the  
Seven Weeks War between Prussia  
and Austria. It was one of the most  
difficult tasks of Bismarck's life to  
arrange the Prague Treaty, for the old  
King of Prussia, having defeated his  
enemy and seeing Vienna open before  
him, had to be persuaded, in the teeth  
of all his generals, against "humiliating"  
Austria. Bismarck, who wanted  
Austria's neutrality and subsequent  
alliance, carried the day, but Austrians  
must be thinking on this anniversary  
how much better it would have been  
for her bad old King William had his  
way and made a breach not to be  
crossed between the two peoples! —Lon-  
don Chronicle.

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truthful fact. No other remedy—not a  
single one—will cure cramps so quickly  
and harmlessly as Nerviline. It hits  
the spot in a jiffy and saves a heap of  
misery.

Last Saturday night my stomach  
felt like an infernal machine," writes  
T. P. Granger from Hartford. "I was  
awakened from a sound sleep and  
found myself suffering the worst kind  
of torture. I was so doubled up I could  
hardly cross my room. I had used Nervi-  
line before for the same thing and took  
a real good dose. Once I felt the  
warm, soothing sensation of Nerviline  
in my stomach I knew I was all right.  
It finished the cramps—just one single  
dose."

Sickness at night is rendered a  
nightmare of the past if Nerviline is  
handy. It may be earache, toothache  
or cramps. Nerviline in every case will  
cure at once and save calling the doctor.  
Nerviline is a family physician in  
itself. The large 50c family size bot-  
tles, of course, is most economical.  
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dealers sell Nerviline.

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P.S. Have you smoked a "Noblemen" Cigar lately?

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**S. DAVIS & SONS  
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CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

**SECOND SUPERFLUITIES RAFFLE**

The raffle for forty prizes was such a success that the committee has decided to hold a second raffle. There will be

**100 PRIZES**

All the prizes have been donated to the Red Cross Society. All the expenses have been donated. Messrs. O'Connell, L. L. of Government street, have kindly given the use of their shop window.

The price of a ticket is 10c

The whole proceeds of the raffle, without deduction of any kind, will go to the Red Cross Funds.

Prize

No. 1—Pair of Marble Statuary.  
2—Pair of Bartalozzi Engravings.  
3—Set of valuable old Engravings.  
4—Old English Inlaid Tea Caddy.  
5—Pair of old Chinese Blue Jars.  
6—Antique Chinese Blue Bowl.  
7—Antique Cameo Set in 18ct. gold.

8—Valuable Miniature mounted in 18ct. gold.  
9—Violin.

10—Gold lacquer Chinese Smoking Box.

11—Antique Jewelled Necklace (weight of gold alone being \$2.66).

12—Antique Gold and Moonstone Pendant.

13—Sealed Envelope containing interesting document, that will be bought by Mr. Henry Pearce for \$100.00 if the winner cares to sell it.

14—Mosaic Mirror.

15—20 Carat Gold Watch.

16—Gold and Turquoise Pendant.

17—Antique Chinese Gong.

18—Panel of Tapestry.

19—Pearl and Diamond Gold Bracelet.

20—Pavé Stone Oval Ring.

21—Pearl and Ruby Gold Ring.

22—Hair Ornament.

23—New Papama Hat, valued at \$20.00.

24—China Plaque.

25—Antique Curios (Caskets).

26—Indian Curio (Basket).

27—Camera, 5 by 7 Premo, cost \$40.00.

28—Camera, English quarter plate; cost \$2.

29—Tea Basket.

30—Water color, Quailum Bay, by F. C. Hall.

31—Ostrich Feather Willow Plume; weight 4 lbs.

32—Gold and Turquoise Snake Bracelet.

33—Handmade Silk and Steel Purse.

34—Jet Necklace.

35—Hand-wired Copper Electric Fitting.

36—16 vol. "The World's Master-piece of Modern Paintings."

37—Water Color, by M. Collis.

38—Black Ostrich Feather Fan.

39—Japanese Silk Scarf.

40—Hand-painted Fan.

41—Irish Crochet Scarf and Fichu.

42—Hand-painted Table Centre.

43—Frame Picture.

44—Eight day Traveling Clock.

45—Camera (No. 4 Bullet).

46—Hand-chased Silver Gilt Card Case.

47—Set of Mathematical Instruments.

48—Case of Berry Spoons, Sugar Sifter.

49—Mahogany and Jewelled Picture Frame 28 ins. square.

50—Diamond Picture.

The above prizes are on view at Messrs. O'Connell's store on Government street; the undermentioned prizes are on view at the Superfluities store in Belmont house.

Prize

No. 51—Encyclopedia Britannica, 1904 edition, 21 volumes, bound in leather, in Oak Book Case.

52—Set of Bancroft's Works, 38 vols.

53—Set of Debates of House of Commons, bound in leather, 47 vols.

54—Engraved Mirror in carved oak frame, 32 ins. by 32 ins.

55—New Vacuum Cleaner; cost \$100.

56—Picture by Maude Earle.

57—Fruit Fly.

58—Edison Phonograph.

59—Linen Press.

60—Ladies' Saddle.

61—Ladies' Saddle.

62—Oil Painting.

63—Historic Bridle.

64—Set of Victor Hugo's Works, 22 vols.

65—Set of Novels, assorted, 20 vols.

66—Set of Scientific and Historical Works, 20 vols.

67—Many Open Operas, Piano and Choral Works.

68—Mountain Sheep Head.

69—Mounted Buffalo Horn.

70—Mounted Buck Head.

71—Mounted Sheep Head.

72—Set of Maps.

73—Large Mounted Map of British Columbia.

74—Success' Vacuum Cleaner.

75—Piano.

76—Silk Cushion.

77—Brass Lamp.

78—Brass and China Lamp.

79—Antique Onyx Lamp.

80—Mantel Lamp.

81—Electric Lamp.

82—Electro Lamp.

83—Stove.

84—Tea Pot.

85—Stove.

86—Organ Movement for Piano-forte Attachment.

87—Camelabia Flower Stand.

88—Folding Lamp.

89—Folding Trouser Stretcher.

90—Framed Picture.

91—Set of Poems.

92—Tea Pot Teapot Stand and Spout Stove.

93—Violin.

94—Old Print Framed.

95—Framed Picture.

96—Framed Nursery Screen, donated by the Lampson Street School children.

The raffle will be drawn on September 22nd, but the sale of the tickets will be closed earlier if all the tickets are sold. The price will represent the value of the prizes offered, so early application for tickets is necessary.

Intending helpers in outlying districts can obtain a book of fifty tickets, price \$2.00 per ticket, and a refund will be made for all unsold tickets if returned with stubs on or before Sept. 21st.

Tickets are on sale at Messrs. O'Connell's store in Government street, and the Superfluities shop, Belmont house.

TICKETS TEN CENTS EACH

**WITH BRITISH IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN**

A Newspaper Correspondent Writes About the Oldest Country in the World

It is the oldest country in the world, but you will find little or nothing that is old in it within 350 miles of the sea, writes the correspondent of the London News and Leader from Kurna, Mesopotamia. The Garden of Eden, if there is any truth in the legend, is changed beyond recognition. Five of us—a padre, a doctor, a regimental officer, a supply and transport man, and myself—ought to know, for we were moored to the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil for the greater part of the last week in June. We were all bound for Nasiriyeh, on the Euphrates, and waited at first expectantly, afterwards with little hope—for a problematical general in whose existence we had ceased to believe.

The palm tree and the fig leaf were the only paradisaical things we found in Eden. Even the serpent was invisible, though his works remain and the knowledge of evil thrives preposterously. Man is still chastised in this spot, and we had reason to be thankful that the longest day was followed by the shortest night. Our pyjamas began to sweat before we put them on. We neither slept nor were we thoroughly awake. We flung open our mosquito curtains and threw off our pyjama jackets, for the air seemed too heavy for insects. But the hour of the sandfly was only postponed. They came towards midnight, and perished in our sweat like flies in marmalade.

Ashore in Eden.

At five the sun came licking over the horizon again to recharge the atmosphere that had lost nothing of its retained heat during the night. A message came early in the morning that the general had not left Ali Ghurbil. We could not start that day, and it was very improbable that we should get away the next.

At ten o'clock a breeze sprang up and our interest in things revived. I went ashore with the S. and T. man and the regimental officer. The doctor and the padre were busy burying or restoring the victims of the heat. Two more graves were being dug in the British cemetery across the Euphrates. I heard a man in a gunboat hard by bellowing like a heifer. He was unconscious, and they were wrapping him in ice. We would have given days of our life, lumps of our pay, for one long bubbly-iced drink. The padre told me that three times during the night he had entirely evaporated, but towards the dawn the humid atoms had collected themselves by some miracle of attraction. Thus he had survived to minister to minds and bodies in greater peril of dissolution.

We explored the streets up to Rib road. Eve's walk leads into Charing Cross, and Serpent's alley, of course, into Temptation square, a small inlet in the houses by the quay, where half-a-dozen benches are protected from the sun by matting on reed supports. Temptation for the Arabs takes the form of tinned pineapple. Aden cigarettes, canned salmon, and the like, which repeat the unhealthy process of sophistication that was so disastrous to our first parents.

Fighting in Paradise.

Some of the houses on the river front bear the mark of shot and shell. They were held by the Turks when we took the place in December, 1914. There were snipers at every window, and our troops were exposed to a heavy fusillade as they advanced under cover of the palms on the other side of the river. In the meanwhile the sappers were building a flying bridge three miles lower down, by which the 110th were able to cross. This regiment and the 104th now hold Kurna in their hands. The Turks, mostly Anatolians, a good stubborn breed, had to fight it out or surrender.

There were parleys during the night between the two camps, and among the Turks much poring over a thumb-marked and dog-eared copy of The Hague Convention in English and French. It was found the next morning.

Dec. 8, on the governor's table open at "The Surrender of Townships," when the 104th and 110th marched in and received the piled arms of the garrison. We captured 11 guns, with the governor, Subhi Bey, and 1,300 Turks.

On May 31, 1915, we fought an amphibious action, which probably has no parallel in military records. We collected all the bellows in Mesra. Five hundred or more, and allotted them to one brigade. In this strange armored craft, with iron shields in the centre, we advanced like the Vikings of old against the enemy's fortified island. On June 1 the Turks were in full retreat up the river. This brilliant little marsh battle was Townshend's first action in Mesopotamia, and the beginning of the series of victories which carried our small British force up to the Arch of Ctesiphon and within 18 miles of Bagdad.

We suffered more casualties from heat stroke in the action than from shot or shell. But the lust of battle is a great restorer, and in victory the spirit carries along the flesh. It is better to fight in a climate like this than to moralize or think. The men who evicted the Turks from the Sumerian Paradise have happier recollections of it than the draft fresh from home who passed through on the longest day of the year and left their toll behind.

"I would take no bloomin' swords to turn us out of this."

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

ENGINEER.

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Canada's call for money demands generous compliance but involves no sacrifice. On the contrary, duty becomes easy because amply rewarded. Only a steady stream of subscriptions to Canada's Second War Loan will insure its complete success. Invest your bit and feel the thrill of having done your part. You obtain

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I hereby request you to record my subscription for \$..... of the Second Dominion War Loan in accordance with the terms of the Official Prospectus, and I hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due.

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BATHS—Vapors and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, 912 Fort street. Phone 4738.

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RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. Mr. R. H. Barker, from the National Hotel, London, 211 Jones Building. Phone 3448.

## DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewel Block, corner Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephones: Office, 557; Residence, 122.

DR. W. F. FRASER, 201-1 Stobart-Pearce Block, Phone 4294. Office hours, 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

DR. F. G. KEENE, dentist, has opened offices in the Central Bldg., Suite 412-13-14. Phone 4893.

## ELECTROLYSIS

ELECTROLYSIS—Fourteen years' practical experience in removing superfluous hairs. Mrs. Barker, 912 Fort street.

## ENGRAVERS

HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. F. C. Engraving Co., Times Building. Orders received at Times Business Office.

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## FIRE INSURANCE

J. R. SAUNDERS, 106 Langley street, representing the Newark Fire Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J. All valid claims have been and will be paid promptly. Telephone 3176.

## FOOT SPECIALIST

MADAME JOSEPHINE, foot specialist; corns permanently cured; consultations free. Rooms 407-408 Campbell Bldg. Phone 2554.

## LEGAL

WESTERN COAL & WOOD CO., LTD.—Office and studios, 78 Broughton St. Telephones 12, 4768, 1798.

## MASSAGE

VICTORIA ORTHOPEDIC GYM. (Mrs. J. Toden, M. G.) re-opened No. 408 Jones Block. Phone 3227. Afternoons, Natureopathy. Spine a specialty. old

## MUSIC

MRS. E. SEMPLE, pianist and experienced teacher. Pupils prepared for recital and examination work. 107 St. David street, corner Oak Bay avenue. Phone 3656.

## NOTARY PUBLIC

WILLIAM G. GAUNCE, Room 106, Hibbert-Bone Block, The Griffith Co., real estate and insurance, notary public.

## NURSING

MATERNITY NURSE desires cases; wartime fees. Box 551, Times. 415

## SHORTHAND

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1811 Government, Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

## TUITION

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL, 122 Douglas, corner of Douglas and Yates, Tel. 18369. 405

ENGINEERS—Marine, stationary, prepared for certificates, Mondays, Thursdays, 8 p. m. W. G. Winterburn, 903 Central Bldg.

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## CABINETMAKERS

HAVE YOUR FURNITURE repaired and re-finished by a practical cabinetmaker, 30 years' experience; estimates given; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 4661.

## CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed. E. Wm. Neal, 1013 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

## DYEING AND CLEANING

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

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JEEVES BROS. & LAMB, furniture and piano movers. Large, up-to-date, padded vans, express and trucks. Storage, packing and shipping. Office, 72 View street. Phone 1267. Stable, 507 George road. Phone 2383.

## FISH

FRESH SUPPLY LOCAL FISH received daily. Free delivery. 7, J. W. Wrigley, 651 Johnson. Phone 661.

WE SUPPLY nothing but fresh fish. Miller Bros., the Central Fish Market, 613 Johnson street. Phone 3882.

## LIVERY STABLES

GRAY'S STABLES, 128 Johnson. Livery, boarding, hacks, express wagon, etc. Phone 182.

## FURRIER

FRED FOSTER, 1216 Government street. Phone 4557.

## LIME

BUILDERS' and agricultural lime. Exton, 2349 or 452.

## MILLWOOD

PAWNIAN LAKE fresh, water, 40 ft. wood. Phone 3611. Bark wood, \$1.50 per cord; inside wood, \$1.75 per cord; and also 4 ft. wood. oil

DRY MILLWOOD—Double load, \$1; single load, \$1.50. Phone 4818. 47

## PAINTING

PAINTING, paperhanging, of any description. Phone 2541. 42

PAINTING, paperhanging, kalsomining, glazing, etc. Jos. Sears, 223 Bay. Phone 307. 43

## PLUMBING AND HEATING

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1068 Pandora street. Phones 3402 and 14591.

PLUMBING AND REPAIR—Coll work, etc. Foxgord & Son, 1068 Douglas St. Phone 706.

THACKER & HOLT, plumbing and heating; jobbing promptly attended to. 800 Speed avenue. Phone 2022.

CHARGES BROUGHT TO A POINT where plumbing bills do not cause nightmares. Requiring sixty cents a month, guaranteed. Phone 1815. Standard Plumbing Company, 25 Winch Building.

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## PAWNSHOPS

AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 125 Government street, next to Column Building. Phone 3448. 42

## POTTERY

SEWER PIPE WARE—Field tiles, around fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets.

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## SHOE REPAIRING

FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, Arthur Hibbs, 618 Trounce Ave., opposite Colchist Building. Phone 4162.

SHOE REPAIRING promptly and neatly done, reasonably priced. H. White, 1311 Blanshard St., two doors from telephone office.

## TAXIDERMISTS

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## TRUCK AND DRAY

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ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Phone 2818. The pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 366 Arnolds.

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## FOR RENT—7 roomed bungalow, corner of Dallas road and Boyd street. Apply Duck &amp; Johnson, 815 Johnson St. 4242.

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163 Fernwood Rd., 9 rooms	\$35.
1236 Pandora Ave., 3 rooms	\$20.
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1724 Hautain St., 6 rooms	\$3.
2541 Fernwood Rd., 6 rooms	\$15.00
114 Ontario St., 6 rooms	\$12.
2525 Bank St., 9 rooms	\$25.
1262 Beach Drive, 7 rooms	\$22.
"Rockhaven," Beach Drive, 9 rooms	\$17.
125 Olive St., 7 rooms	\$20.
553 Niagara St., 5 rooms	\$10.00
1820 Toronto St., 5 rooms	\$11.00
Douglas St., 7 rooms	\$18.
51 Government St., 7 rooms	\$15.
149 Lauret St., 4 rooms	\$7.50
2512 Bank St., 7 rooms	\$25.
1162 View St., 7 rooms	\$13.
269 Superior St., 7 rooms	\$19.
2042 Bryton St., 3 rooms	\$8.
782 Cave Ave., 3 rooms	\$5.
2225 Cedar Hill Rd., 5 rooms	\$15.
166 Joseph St., 9 rooms	\$20.
553 Niagara St., 1 room	\$5.
1711 Hautain St., 4 rooms	\$5.
243 Pembroke St., 10 rooms	\$25.
244 Pembroke St., 8 rooms	\$12.50
Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School, 8 rooms	\$20.00
711 Front St., 5 rooms	\$7.
1116 North Park St., 17 rooms	\$25.
210 Cross St., 6 rooms	\$7.50
124 Work St., 4 rooms	\$5.

## STORES AND OFFICES

### 1112 Broad St.

Money to Loan.

## Announcement

### MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of raters, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect September 9.

## Answers to Times Want Ads.

### The following replies are waiting to be called for:

27, 307, 368, 375, 475, 551, 616, 627, 822, 829, 852, 860, 865, 866, 867, 914, 938, 1022, 1031, 1046, 1052, 1066, 1065, 1074, 1075, 1088, 1092, 1102, 1111.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"A man's best fortune or his worst," his wife. Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. Large and tasty pastries. We do our own die stamping. Purchase your announcements, invitations and cards from the actual printers. \$15.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delhi Cafe for 25c? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

FURNISHED HOME TO RENT—Bantam, 8-room, completely furnished house, in best location, to rent for 6 months from Oct. 20. For particulars apply Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 166.

CONWELL APARTMENTS, Memphis St., near Parliament Buildings and Beacon Hill. These apartments are heated with hot water and have all modern conveniences, also back yard. They are nicely finished and are convenient and comfortable. For terms apply on premises.

STRAWBERRIES—50, 70 cents; currants, 4 cents; raspberries, 15 cents; carrots, 15 cents; catalogues free. Ducks, pullets, parrots, breeders hares, Chas. Provan, Langley Fort, B. C.

AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, Miss Heming will receive her pupils at Bell Apartments, Suite 6, 1611 Cook street, near Fort. \$22.

TO RENT—Comfortably furnished four-room bungalow, inside city limits, with immediate possession if wanted. Box 1129, Times.

DANCE every Tuesday evening, St. John's Hall, Herald street. Gents, 25c; ladies free. Miss Drinker's orchestra, \$18.

TO RENT—Seven roomed, furnished house, all modern, piano and organ. Apply between 4 o'clock and 2 p.m. 122 Gladstone.

ST. JAMES' SOCIETY—ELAINE—Elaine People's Society social on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lecture Room of the church. Soldiers, friends and all members are cordially invited to this and all succeeding meetings. \$15.

WANTED—To exchange or trade, gent's bicycle for sewing machine or organ. Box 1134, Times.

FOR QUICK SALE—Gent's bicycle, good condition, \$14. Suite 14, Field Apt., \$15.

NOTICE TO USE OF FIREARMS—When any repairs or alterations are required, bring them to me at the 163 Government street, upstairs. No connection with any other firm. Phone 1534.

LUMBER AT CUT PRICES—Rustic, flooring, gutter, mouldings and dimension lumber; few (sample) lead lights, flour bins, etc.; also sectional chicken houses. Green Lumber Co., Topaz and Douglas streets.

SASH doors, number of all kinds at cut prices. Prices definite. Bring a list of these estimates. Cabinet and general work to order. Green Lumber Co., Topaz and Douglas streets.

TO RENT—Good, 6 roomed house, James Bay, modern, convenient, only \$10. Bagshaw & Co., 214 Pemberton Blvd., \$15.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile bullet, A1 condition, sacrifice; owner leaving town. Apply 47 Ontario street.

WANTED—Low priced lot, outskirts of city; must be a snap. City Brokerage 568 Union Bank.

### MARRIED

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Members of Fair West-Victoria Lodge No. 1 are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother John C. Dartling on Monday, the 18th inst., at 3.30 p.m. from Sands Funeral Parlors.

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## ENEMY CLAIMS ABOUT BATTLE IN DOBRUDJA

Prisoners of War Fund.—The raffle of an oil painting from the brush of Mrs. R. W. MacIntyre in aid of prisoner of war fund was held under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers' Association in their clubrooms, Belmont House, to-day and the winning ticket drawn is No. 174, held by E. G. Marrott, 310 Irving road. The sum of \$50, which was realized from the sale of \$100, has been paid to the manager of the Royal Bank, who is the local treasurer of the fund, and all expenses for framing, tickets, etc. have been paid for privately, leaving the total proceeds intact. Thanks are due to Mr. Williams for exhibiting the picture in his window and issuing tickets for drawing.

On the Roumanian front, the statement says, "the great battle on the line of the Alina lake and the villages of Parachioi, Abtaa, Musubey and Karaevo, ended on Thursday with the complete destruction of the Roumanian forces," who are retreating along the entire line, energetically pursued by our troops.

The number of bodies is being computed. The second, fifth, ninth and sixteenth Bulgarian divisions, the sixth Russian Infantry division, a mixed Russian and Serbian Infantry division and three divisions of Russian cavalry, participated in the fighting.

## MAY SEND GIFT

Women's Canadian Club Will Receive  
Contribution to Soldiers' Christmas Fund.

Captain Mary Plummer, of the Canadian Field Comforts' commission at Sherbrooke, in making an appeal for the Christmas fund for the soldiers says: "We received last year from the friends of our soldiers sufficient money to send a small Christmas gift to every man at the front. The letters received in return show that they gave an amount of pleasure bearing no relation to their value: the little parcel for each man with its evidence of thought and care and its Christmas greeting was universally appreciated, and we wish to repeat the gift this year."

The Women's Canadian Club is giving members and friends an opportunity to contribute to this fund at the regular meeting, which is to be held next Tuesday afternoon, September 19, in the Alexandra Club, at 3.30.

## LOCAL NEWS

For those who have never taken instruction of this kind the training to be derived is invaluable. There are still several vacancies in the class, and Capt. Raynor is very anxious to start out with a full complement on the opening night. Members should be punctual in order to get the most out of the work. It will not be imperative for members to attend every night, but regular attendance is essential to the best results.

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## WOMAN FRANCHISE DISTINCT VICTORY

Actual Polling of Over 30,000  
Votes Shows Great Interest Roused

### SUFFRAGE REFERENDUM PASSES TWO TO ONE

Majority Vote of Over 10,000  
Elevates Women to Citizenship in Province

"It is good just to have lived to see this day," said Mrs. Gordon Grant, provincial president of the Political Equality League, and the veteran supporter in British Columbia of the principle of the enfranchisement of women. Mrs. Grant is winning congratulations on all sides for her unwavering championing of woman suffrage through more than 30 years of adverse opinion, is an undisputed fact, and everyone interested in the question knows that she kept alive the spark which fanned so unexpectedly into a flame of enthusiasm which consumed opposition to one to one at Thursday's poll.

The first effort to get a measure through the British Columbia House favorable to woman suffrage was made over 30 years ago, when the late Mr. Justice Drake was a member of the legislature. Since then the question has been brought before the session many times, and even on one occasion, when brought in by the Hon. John Robson, supported by the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir (a strong advocate), passed its second reading. Every year recently an effort has been made to get a bill through, each session of parliament finding a larger number of members openly friendly to the measure. Mrs. Gordon Grant was one of the women who helped to get up the first petition, and with amazing conviction and never wavering determination has stood to her purpose of seeing the thing through. At every session of the House in the last 30 years, and sometimes two or three times during a single winter, she has headed delegations to interview the government. Many people would have lost hope, some perhaps even faith. But indomitable pluck, optimism of outlook and enthusiasm which passing years and persistent opposition only seemed to increase have brought their own reward, and the steadfast champion of "woman's rights" has lived to see the principle enjoy triumph by overwhelming popular vote.

Mrs. Grant did not hesitate to acknowledge the fact that the war had decided the question.

"The war has given the women an opportunity of knitting themselves together," she said to the Times reporter, quoting the words of some punning philosopher. "In other words, the war has given women the chance to prove themselves not only as mere interested spectators of the war, but as a sex equal to the responsibilities of citizenship. They have won to-day, without inheritance, what men through inheritance received years ago. I think men have perceived the injustice under which women have labored in not having a voice in the affairs of the empire; and it has roused all their innate sense of chivalry. That is the reason why men of all political parties, by their vote on Thursday, united in recognizing woman's rightful position by giving her real citizenship in British Columbia."

Asked as to what the effect of the change would mean to the womanhood of British Columbia, Mrs. Grant laughingly replied that the passing of woman suffrage was not expected to bring about the millennium. But it was hoped that by working together with the men the borderland of that happy era would be reached in time.

"We will make mistakes and be misled, no doubt, but this has happened before. In future I think the laws will be made from two standpoints, the commercial and the humanitarian. They will be made from the heart as well as the head. We are already planning to study the needs of our province and the best method by which we can help in its future development." "Not a few who were known to oppose the change admitted voting in favor of it on Thursday," reminded the interviewer.

"The trend of the day is bringing the vote to women of many countries," replied Mrs. Grant. "Those who may not have been directly convinced that it was a right which should be given to women realized that it was inevitable, and supported the referendum."

Speaking of the spirit in which the victory was accepted by the women of the province, Mrs. Grant said that she was sure everyone of them fully appreciated the gift which the men had given them, and they purposed making an effort proportionate to the responsibility which this gift entailed.

In conclusion this pioneer advocate of "Women's Rights" expressed modest surprise that the measure had carried with such an overwhelming majority. The total returns on the suffrage vote to date showed 21,000 for, and 10,688 against, a majority of over 10,300 in favor of giving women the vote.

"While we expected to carry the thing through we hardly anticipated the overwhelming majority which was given," she stated. "The fact too that over 30,000 votes were polled either for or against showed the keen interest that men of the province were taking in the question. This is subject for gratification in itself. We do not anticipate that the soldiers' vote will lessen the majority. In fact we rather hope it will increase."

"And what about the 'party vote'?" asked the interviewer again.

"The vote of the women will be to a

large extent non-partisan," the president of the leading suffrage organization replied, adding that it was her opinion that the ladies would decide questions on merit, apart from party politics, and would stand for men and principles rather than for party. A meeting of the Political Equality League is to be held next Thursday afternoon at the Victoria Club for the purpose of formulating plans and discussing the question in the light of the new dignity which has befallen the women of British Columbia.

Mrs. Grant paid a very warm tribute of thanks to all the members of the organization which she represents who had helped to keep alive the question, but particularly were the suffrage committee in Victoria grateful to B. E. Elliott, K. C., who had acted as their chairman for the referendum meetings; to D. O. Lewis, their treasurer; and ex-Alderman MacNeill and Mr. Rand, who had ably helped them in other ways.

The following are the estimated suffrage returns from all the provinces to date:

	For.	Against.
Alberta	325	229
Atlin	191 maj.	16
Cariboo	108	16
Cowichan	434	297
Columbia	91 maj.	16
Comox	586	202
Dewdney	408	158
Grand Forks	566	225
Newcastle	Large maj.	16
New Westminster	1855	647
Revelstoke	391	181
Roseland	237	233
Saanich	899	463
Slocan	548	163
S. Vancouver	1855	647
Vancouver	8513	4681
Victoria	2863	2003
Yale	113	65

### HAD MANY EXCUSES FOR THEIR PRESENCE

Raid on Opium Quarters Shows Chinese Had Prepared Against Surprise

Bret Harte's description of the wily Chinaman was fully justified in the excuses and explanations offered for having strayed from the path of virtue, when last Chinamen faced the magistrate this morning in the police court charged with being found in an opium joint.

A raid, embracing a stairway rush and descent from the roof, was carried out just before midnight last night at the premises over 549, 551 and 553 Fisgard street. Inspector Healey led the attack on the doors, while sergeant Fry dropped with his men from a skylight on the astonished Orientals, and in a moment the rooms, whose doors had been locked from the inside, were a mass of struggling humanity. One Chinaman who was suryng down the stairs with a pipe in his hand fell into the arms of a policeman. Others were more circumspect. Two men carried overhanded tablets of the drug and slipped them quietly into the bowls of soiled water in an anteroom. Later the police found the dampened packets.

Still reeking with the freshly-warmed narcotic, a number of pipes were found in a -bath bag; in fact the paraphernalia seized was the most complete gathered in by the police for a long time.

The excuses offered were many and varied, but all of them failed to convince the magistrate, who imposed a fine of \$15 and \$1 costs upon each. On account of the evidence having all to be interpreted, the proceedings occupied a considerable time.

Inspector Healey and Sergt. Fry gave evidence. Constables Palmer, Munro and Cockburn not being called.

After Sergt. Fry had put in a plan showing the ramifications of the premises and explained the system adopted to prevent a sudden alarm, the intricacies of the case were greatly simplified.

The paraphernalia will, in accordance with practice, be confiscated and destroyed.

#### SUPERFLUITIES RAFFLE

Out of the forty prizes in the first raffle, four prizes are as yet unclaimed, the numbers being 9512, 10450, 8744 and 740.

The second raffle for one hundred prizes will be drawn in the Board Room at Belmont House on Friday, the 22nd of September, at three o'clock. The four prizes, if unclaimed on that date, will be added to the hundred prizes to be drawn for; these prizes have been valued at \$385, and so will make a very valuable addition to the prize list.

The tickets are nearly all sold, so those who have taken books of tickets to sell are requested to kindly return all un-sold tickets immediately, as there will be sure to be a rush for the tickets at the last moment. In the first raffle hundreds of people who deferred the buying of their tickets until the last moment, were disappointed in not being able to get any.

Tickets are ten cents each, and the few still to be obtained at Messrs. O'Connell's, Ltd., and Messrs. Hibben & Co., in Government street, and also at the Superfluities Shop at Belmont house.

Jimmy owns a \$1 watch which he bought six years ago. Recently it refused to run, so Jimmy took it to a jeweler. He made a post-mortem examination and when Jimmy called for the verdict next day his watch was handed him with a piece of crepe tied to its stem. "No hope!" was the mournful verdict of the jeweler. "Might as well send it to Davey Jones's locker." "What's the matter?" asked Jimmy, alarmed. "Found a cockroach inside." "That's what plugged up the works, eh?" "No," replied the jeweler. "The cockroach had been keeping the thing going, but he died at his post."

"Pa, I know which is the most war-like nation." "Well, my son, which is it?" "Vaccination, pa. 'Cause its always in arms, isn't it?"

### LATCH KEY UNLOCKS MYSTERY OF SUICIDE

Woman, Whose Body Was Found Recently Here, Came From Vancouver

The mystery of the lonely suicide in Beacon Hill park has been cleared up. The identification of the remains as those of Miss Agnes Scott, a domestic in the employment of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, 238 Union street, Vancouver, is completed, according to a letter received by the detective department today from Chief MacLennan, of Vancouver.

Mrs. McAllister has identified the latch key found near the body when discovered three weeks ago in Beacon Hill park as one fitting an outer door of her house, and there are other fragments of remains identified also which put the question beyond doubt.

Mrs. Scott, the woman who committed suicide by poison with carbolic acid, suddenly left her employment of July 30 and disappeared. She had spoken of taking her life prior to that date and was regarded mentally unbalanced.

She left a note saying "I am sorry I cannot stay in Vancouver any longer. I hate saying good-byes, but I want you to know I appreciate your kindness to me and all that you have done to make me happy here." Her maiden name was Sarah Armor and she was a native of Collingwood, Ontario, according to Mrs. McAllister's information.

The police are glad to have the matter cleared up, because the few clues to identification were very slender. The key, which has unlocked the mystery will be returned to Mrs. McAllister by request.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
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First Presbyterian Church

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Subject, 11 a.m.

"THE SORROWS OF SUCCESS"

7:30 p.m.

"The B. C. Election"

aign had been conducted and of this they were particularly proud. The only salaries paid in connection with the campaign was that of the organizer and some of the office staff. All the others gave their services gratis.

The following is the vote on prohibition as recorded in some of the more important centres of the province:

For	Against
Victoria . . . . . 3268	3027
Vancouver . . . . . 8412	5716
Kamloops . . . . . 496	136
Nanaimo . . . . . 11 maj.	**
Rossland . . . . . 82 maj.	**
South Vancouver . . . . . 1566	965
North Vancouver . . . . . 517	355
Port Moody . . . . . 71	67
Prince Rupert . . . . . 22	11
Revelstoke . . . . . 355	227
Chilliwack . . . . . 613	131
Ashcroft . . . . . 71	52
Salmon Arm . . . . . 217	94
Enderby . . . . . 135	60
Abbotsford . . . . . 112	45
Steveston . . . . . 108	57
West Vancouver . . . . . 71	27
Port Hawke . . . . . 73	29
Lytton . . . . . 31	49
Comox . . . . . 24	26
White Rock . . . . . 22	26
Cloverdale . . . . . 116	38
Kaslo . . . . . 116	39
Burnaby . . . . . 1596	934
Nakusp . . . . . 57	42
Fort George . . . . . 30	15
South Fort George . . . . . 66	52
Michel . . . . . 40	47
Tellkwa . . . . . 34	29
Nanaimo . . . . . 37	8
Campbell River . . . . . 29	25
Natal . . . . . 91	33
Proctor . . . . . 27	28
Lumbey . . . . . 79	27
Midway . . . . . 37	24
Ymir . . . . . 17	22
Whonnock . . . . . 24	14
Castlegar . . . . . 3	29
Clayoquot . . . . . 24	21
Grand Forks . . . . . 2 to 1 maj. for	..
Lund . . . . . 31	27
Courtenay . . . . . 143	67
Wardner . . . . . 48	30
Cobble Hill . . . . . 38	27
Chase . . . . . 49	45
Clinton . . . . . 37	36
New Hazelton . . . . . 32	30
Terrace . . . . . 26	6
Hagensberg . . . . . 30	6
New Denver . . . . . 54	22
Silverton . . . . . 108	57
Sandon . . . . . 63	42
Hope . . . . . 42	33
Yale . . . . . 15	6
Merritt . . . . . 144	84

newspaper, pencils, candles, books, etc., 18,225. Total, 194,851.

This list does not include our distribution of 94,286 articles (two for each Canadian at the front at Christmas) which were all sent out in November or December before our other Canadian units or individuals in France during those three months. 13,538 cases or parcels as addressed and to various units in camp at Shorecliffe or Bramshill, 2,539 cases or parcels as addressed. We have also forwarded 247 parcels sent in our care for prisoners of war.

What Men Want.

"Lately we have had many requests from the front for books, magazines, towels, soap, games, soup tablets, musical instruments, gramophones and baseball outfit. Articles of clothing, except socks, are not quite so much in demand now as in the winter. We have supplied twelve units with baseball, as this means so much in the way of recreation for the men, but it is quite a strain on our funds to supply these.

"We should be very grateful for any contributions to enable us to fill special requests and to meet our regular expenditure for such things as canvas, waterproof paper, strings, or for labels, index cards, and other office stationery. Paper and string have gone up very much in price and the packing of every bale costs us over a shilling. Many of our supplies have to be purchased wholesale, and money is also urgently needed for these. I am glad to say that many letters from the front tell us in what splendid condition our supplies arrive and state that the selection of supplies sent is especially good.

"You may be interested to know how we divide the work. We have been obliged to take an empty shop in Cheriton where all the 'Supplies-in' are unpacked, listed, and made ready for stock. The sergeant in charge keeps

a list of all shipments and a checker

numbers each box or bale as it is carried into the building. We have in the

office a duplicate list of supplies in

and as the contents of each box is entered on a card it is checked off this

list. Miss Spencer, Victoria, has four

men to do the unpacking with her at

Cheriton. We find it is better to have

only permanent workers for this, as it

takes so much care to keep the lists

exact. Miss Currie (sister of General

Currie) has a big room upstairs where

five or six of the Canadian women at

Folkestone come to the unpacking, band-

kerchiefs, shirts, etc., in sixes, if this

is not already done, to make parcels of

soap, note-paper, or any article which

must be wrapped up, to fill bags of

sweets, or to prepare the stock in any

other way necessary before sending

out. They also unravel any wrinlets

or belts which are not suitable to

send to the front. Unfortunately there is

always a small percentage of these,

but the wool will be very useful as

we are renting a knitting machine and

in the intervals of unpacking we shall

make sleeveless sweaters with it.

"Every afternoon the truck which

takes our shipment to Shorecliffe station

returns with supplies for next

day's packing. Miss Arnoldi has en-

tire charge of the packing room, and

every day sends out a shipment of for-

warded boxes or of general supplies

distributed by us or of supplies sent

in answer to requests from the front.

She makes out a packing-card with

the list of supplies to be packed in

each bale, together with the number

of the bale. It is one person's work

to copy these lists on the 'contents'

label which goes inside each package,

and to write the address labels. Half

a dozen ladies come regularly to help

with the packing, besides three men

and a carpenter in that room.

"In the office we have a cabinet to

hold the folders for all our corre-

spondence with the different places who

send to us. . . . We have also folders

for the requests and acknowledgments

from each unit at the front. One clerk

keeps a rail book with a numbered list

of every shipment out and each pack-

age is numbered so that we can trace

it as far as the overseas base. We

have two stock rooms next door to our

shop in Cheriton, where we are putting

away very heavy socks or underwear,

belts, mitts and wristlets, and other

purely winter supplies or anything of

which we have a surplus for the mo-

ment and may not need for some

weeks. We shall be very glad indeed to

have some warm things in hand when

the cold weather comes again."

Useful Instructions.

Miss Spencer marked some useful in-

structions with regard to the sending of